



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Veterans Day is a salute to the nearly 29 million living men and women who served in the ranks of patriots, in peace and war, for duty, honor and country; and

WHEREAS: the more than 480,000 veterans in Minnesota, with their dependents, comprise almost half of our state population; and

WHEREAS: the veteran stands for peace, because he fought for it; he stands for faith, because he returned in confidence to work to raise a family, to participate in the affairs of the Republic as a full citizen; and

WHEREAS: the services performed by these gallant Minnesotans have demonstrated the unselfish willingness of our nation, and our state, to meet the challenge of those forces wishing to subjugate through armed conflict the cause of individual freedom; and

WHEREAS: the people of this nation and the State of Minnesota are grateful to the veterans of the Armed Forces who have faithfully performed and continue to perform their duties of citizenship and service to the community, state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 11, 1976 as

VETERANS DAY

in Minnesota, and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in recognition of those who served our nation with honor during time of war.

FURTHERMORE, I call upon citizens, business firms and state buildings to mark this day with the proud display of the Flag of the United States and the State of Minnesota in tribute to those who, disregarding personal safety, have contributed so much to the preservation of our liberty and the American way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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SEP 29 1976
J. Anderson
Secretary of State

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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