

Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its VFW Auxiliary have adopted the Poppy as their Memorial Flower; and*

WHEREAS: *the Poppy Memorial Flower, assembled by disabled veterans, pays tribute to the war dead, and aids living veterans and their families; and*

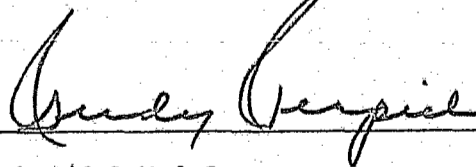
WHEREAS: *contributions are retained in the local community and used solely for rehabilitative purposes for veterans and their families;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1977 as

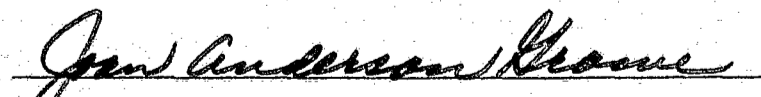
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in Minnesota, and urge citizens to wear a Poppy as a symbol of appreciation to all veterans for the sacrifices they have made in fulfilling their obligations as American citizens.

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 thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.



GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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