

Proclamation

WHEREAS: *thirty-six years ago, on August 7, 1942, the American Military Forces launched the first major offensive in the South Pacific to liberate the Solomon Islands from an aggressor; and*

WHEREAS: *the first island to receive its freedom from the clutches of an enemy force was the Island of Guadalcanal; and*

WHEREAS: *thousands of Minnesotans, who were privileged to live in a free nation, were among the American forces bringing freedom from aggression to Guadalcanal; and*

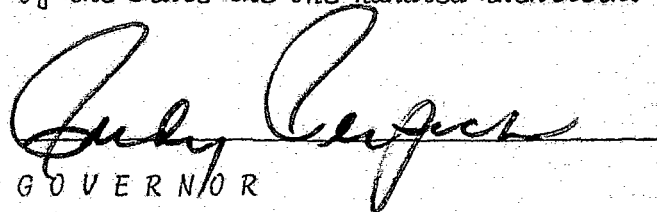
WHEREAS: *several Minnesotans who were among those forces will visit Guadalcanal to bring greetings on behalf of the citizens of Minnesota;*


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 7, 1978 to be

GUADALCANAL INDEPENDENCE DAY

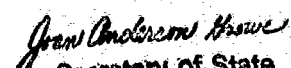
in Minnesota.

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 fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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