



Proclamation

WHEREAS: August 7, 1978 commemorates the 36th anniversary of the initial offensive of the Armed Forces of the United States against the Japanese Imperial Forces on the island of Guadalcanal and the Solomon Islands; and

WHEREAS: under tremendous odds and the cost of many lives, the united efforts of the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Seabees and Merchant Marines gave the United States the first major victory in the South Pacific during World War II; and

WHEREAS: over 10,000 Minnesota servicemen were involved in the Solomon Islands Campaign; and

WHEREAS: to observe the anniversary and to pay tribute to those men, living and dead, who gave of themselves to perpetuate our liberty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 5, 1978 to be

GUADALCANAL CAMPAIGN DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State
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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-fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE