



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Veterans Day is a salute to over 28 million living men and women who served in the endless ranks of patriots, 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 people of this nation and the State of Minnesota are grateful to the veterans of the Armed Forces who have faithfully performed their duties of citizenship and service in time of national peril; and

WHEREAS: the veteran stands for peace, because he fought for it; he is an American, and he speaks the word with reverence and respect, knowing that he can walk with the vigorous stride of a free man who has measured the opportunities of our free society and the knowledge that those opportunities exist for everyone in America; and

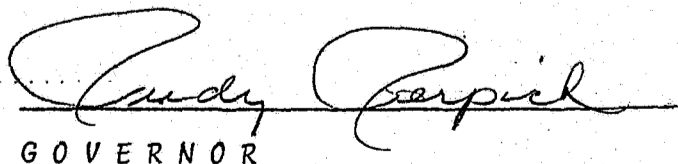
WHEREAS: the Congress of the United States declared November 11 as a legal holiday and designated it as Veterans Day to honor all veterans;

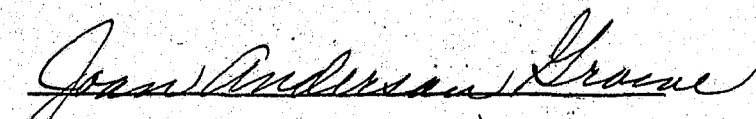
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 11, 1978 to be

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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, and call upon local officials to display the flags of the United States and the State of Minnesota in all public buildings in tribute to those who, disregarding personal safety, have contributed so much to the preservation of our liberty, our sacred honor, 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 fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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