

# Proclamation

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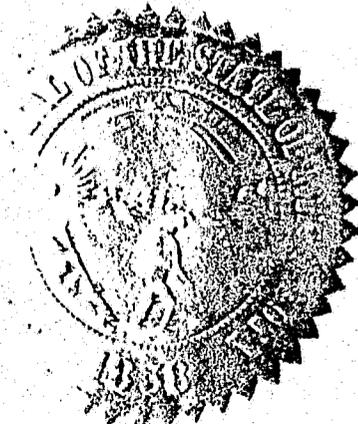
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Minnesota, and urge all citizens to honor our Vietnam veterans, and make every effort to demonstrate our gratitude and support for these men and women who have served our state and nation so well.



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 fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

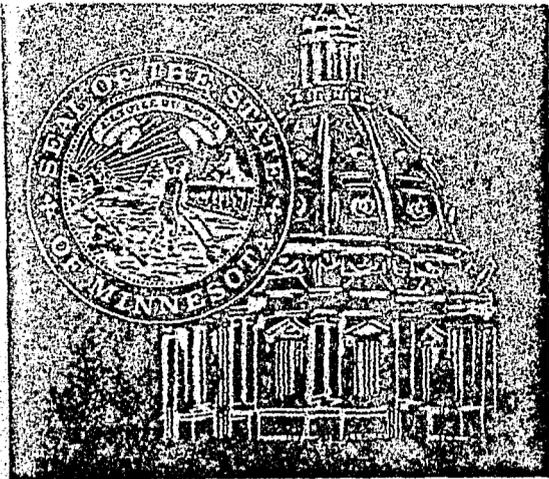
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*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

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