

WHEREAS: Thirty-seven years ago, on August 7, 1942, Allied Military Forces launched their first major offensive in the South Pacific to liberate the Solomon Islands; 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 American servicemen, privileged to live in a free nation, were among the Allied forces bringing freedom to Guadalcanal; and

WHEREAS: Hundreds of veterans of this campaign will meet in Minnesota to commemorate the thirty-seventh anniversary of the liberation of Guadalcanal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 5, through August 11, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, and extend the best wishes of the State to these veterans.

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 nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

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