



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary have adopted the poppy as their commemorative symbol; and

WHEREAS: The memorial poppy, assembled by disabled veterans, pays respectful tribute to war dead, and also benefits living veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS: Public donations for poppies, fund rehabilitation programs within each local community that benefit veterans, their families, and ultimately, our state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1980, to be

POPPY MONTH

in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further urge all citizens to wear a memorial poppy as a symbol of their deep appreciation for the service rendered by our nation's veterans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe

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