



Proclamation

WHEREAS: OVER 50,000 MINNESOTANS SERVED OUR NATION IN THE ARMED FORCES DURING THE VIETNAM WAR; AND

WHEREAS: MANY GAVE THEIR LIVES IN BATTLE, AND MANY OTHERS RETURNED WITH DEBILITATING PHYSICAL AND PSYCHIC WOUNDS; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA'S VIETNAM VETERANS SERVED THE GREAT DISTINCTION, COURAGE AND LOYALTY, AND DESERVE OUR RESPECT AND GRATITUDE FOR THEIR PATRIOTIC EFFORTS; AND

WHEREAS: EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD BE MINDFUL OF THE GREAT SACRIFICES THESE MEN AND WOMEN HAVE MADE FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OF THE CONTINUING SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THEY MAKE AS CIVILIANS FOR OUR WELL-BEING;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 7, 1980 TO BE

VIETNAM VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

IN 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 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 THIS SIXTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe