



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ALL AMERICANS HOLD FREEDOM AS A BIRTHRIGHT AND CHERISH IT AS A CONDITION OF OUR WAY OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY WERE PRESERVED BY THE MANY GALLANT MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN OUR ARMED FORCES; AND

WHEREAS: THERE ARE 480,000 LIVING VETERANS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA WHO ANSWERED THE CALL TO SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY IN TIME OF NATIONAL PERIL; AND

WHEREAS: THE SERVICES PERFORMED AS A DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP PRESERVED OUR FREEDOMS AS AMERICANS FROM THOSE WHO WOULD USE FORCE TO SUBJUGATE THIS NATION AND ITS PEOPLE TO A FOREIGN IDEOLOGY; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS FITTING AND PROPER THAT A DAY BE SET ASIDE TO RECOGNIZE THAT SERVICE AND DEDICATION AND TO HONOR OUR VETERANS IN MINNESOTA;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1980 TO BE

VETERANS DAY

IN MINNESOTA AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ASK THAT THIS DAY BE OBSERVED WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES IN RECOGNITION OF THOSE WHO SERVED OUR STATE AND NATION WITH HONOR DURING A TIME OF NATIONAL NEED.

FURTHERMORE, I CALL UPON CITIZENS, BUSINESSES AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO MAKE THIS DAY WITH A PROUD DISPLAY OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO SHOW OUR DEDICATION, UNITY AND PRIDE FOR THE IDEALS OF THIS GREAT NATION, AND TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR VETERANS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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