



Proclamation

WHEREAS: MANY THOUSANDS OF VETERANS OF AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES HAVE SERVED THIS NATION IN TIMES OF BOTH PEACE AND WAR, AND IN DOING SO HAVE THEREBY ASSURED THE SAFETY AND PROSPERITY OF ALL HER PEOPLE AS THIS NATION ENTERS ITS THIRD CENTURY OF INDEPENDENCE; AND

WHEREAS: MORE THAN A MILLION VETERANS ENTER VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL FACILITIES NATIONWIDE FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION ANNUALLY; AND

WHEREAS: THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, FOR THE EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, HAS ORGANIZED A NATIONAL DAY OF TRIBUTE HONORING ALL HOSPITALIZED VETERANS, WITH THE PURPOSE OF URGING ALL AMERICANS TO REMEMBER THESE MEN AND WOMEN, ESPECIALLY ON THIS DAY AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR; AND

WHEREAS: WE WISH TO EXPRESS TO THE PATIENTS IN THE MINNEAPOLIS VA MEDICAL FACILITY OUR CONCERN, CARE AND SINCERE APPRECIATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 14, 1981 TO BE

NATIONAL SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE THE OCCASION IN FITTING WAYS AND TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS ON THIS DAY AND EACH DAY OF THE YEAR.

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

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