



## 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 NOVEMBER 11, 1981 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.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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