



Proclamation

WHEREAS: OVER 2,700,000 AMERICANS SERVED IN THE VIETNAM CONFLICT, 300,000 WERE WOUNDED, 75,000 DISABLED, 57,000 DIED AND 2,800 ARE STILL MISSING; AND

WHEREAS: THE DESIRE BY A DEDICATED GROUP TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT MEMORIAL RESULTED IN THE FORMATION OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND TO CREATE SUCH A MEMORIAL AND TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THESE AMERICANS WHO ANSWERED THE CALL TO DUTY; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA WANTS TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND RECOGNIZE THOSE 55,000 MINNESOTANS WHO ANSWERED THE CALL, WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES, WHO RETURNED WOUNDED OR DISABLED AND THE 47 WHO HAVE NOT YET RETURNED; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTANS HAVE GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO VIETNAM VETERANS AND WISH IT TO BE A REMEMBRANCE OF THEIR STATE'S VIETNAM VETERANS AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA VETERANS WILL JOIN WITH VETERANS OF THE OTHER 49 STATES AND FIVE TERRITORIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10-14, 1982 TO DEDICATE THE MEMORIAL BOTH FOR THEIR FELLOW VIETNAM VETERANS AND ALL OF AMERICA'S VIETNAM VETERANS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 10 THROUGH 14, 1982 TO BE

SALUTE TO VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL SALUTES TO THOSE WHO SERVED IN VIETNAM OR TO TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED, THOSE WHO DIED, AND THOSE WHO STILL ARE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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