



Proclamation

WHEREAS: VETERANS DAY IS A SALUTE TO THE THIRTY MILLION LIVING MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED IN THE ENDLESS RANKS OF PATRIOTS, IN PEACE AND WAR, FOR DUTY, HONOR, AND COUNTRY; AND

WHEREAS: THE 486,000 VETERANS IN MINNESOTA, WITH THEIR DEPENDENTS, COMPRISE ALMOST HALF OF OUR STATE POPULATION; AND

WHEREAS: THE VETERAN STANDS FOR PEACE, BECAUSE THE VETERAN FOUGHT FOR IT - HE OR SHE STANDS FOR FAITH, BECAUSE HE OR SHE RETURNED IN CONFIDENCE TO WORK TO RAISE A FAMILY, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC AS A FULL CITIZEN; AND

WHEREAS: THE VETERAN IS AN AMERICAN WHO SPEAKS THE WORD WITH REVERENCE AND RESPECT, KNOWING FULL WELL THAT HE OR SHE WALKS NOT IN THE LOCK-STEP OF TYRANNY BUT WITH THE VIGOROUS STRIDE OF A FREE PERSON; AND

WHEREAS: THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES DECLARED NOVEMBER 11 AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY AND DESIGNATED IT AS VETERANS DAY TO HONOR ALL VETERANS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1982 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 URGE CITIZENS TO OBSERVE THIS DAY IN APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES EXPRESSIVE OF OUR PEOPLE'S CONTINUED DESIRE FOR PEACE WITH STRENGTH AND THEIR GRATITUDE TO OUR VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR STATE AND NATION.

FURTHERMORE, I CALL ON LOCAL OFFICIALS TO DISPLAY FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IN ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE PRESERVATION OF OUR LIBERTY.

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.

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