



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary have adopted the poppy as their commemorative symbol; and

WHEREAS: The memorial poppy, assembled by disabled veterans, pays respectful tribute to those killed in war, and also benefits living veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS: Public donations for poppies fund rehabilitation programs within each local community which benefit veterans, their families, and ultimately our state and nation;

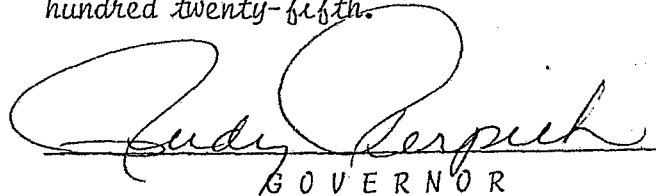
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 1983 to be

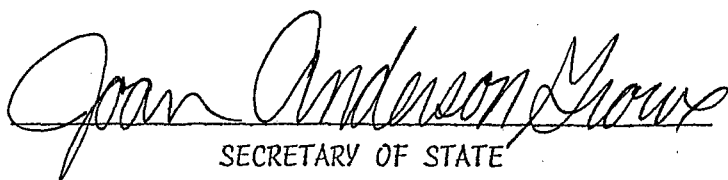
POPPY MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens to wear a memorial poppy as a symbol of their deep appreciation for the services rendered by our nation's veterans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Young
Secretary of State

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