



Proclamation

WHEREAS: This nation was founded on the principle of freedom for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of this nation have never failed to heed the call to arms when that freedom was in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS: The veterans of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard and their Reserve Components have served with honor, courage and dedication; and

WHEREAS: The Non-Commissioned Officers of these services have provided the leadership that has made the Armed Forces of the United States the finest in the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 27, 1983, to be

VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DAY

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Secretary of State

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to observe this special occasion by participating that day in a salute to veterans at the Fort Snelling Polo Field, or in some special way expressing their gratitude to those men and women who have served this nation and state with honor and dignity.

Rudy Perpich
Joan Anderson Howe

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 nineteenth day of August in the year