



Proclamation

WHEREAS: We Americans cherish freedom as a condition of life; and

WHEREAS: Our freedom was won in armed conflict 207 years ago; and

WHEREAS: That freedom has been defended and preserved in succeeding conflicts by the willingness of millions of men and women to risk their lives to defend that freedom; and

WHEREAS: These veterans, who answered the call and took up arms to defend their country, continued the service of those men and women of 207 years ago; and

WHEREAS: The services performed by Minnesota veterans has demonstrated their willingness to meet this ultimate challenge of citizenship; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper that a day be set aside to honor our veterans in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby call upon all citizens of Minnesota to observe Friday, November 11, 1983, as

VETERANS DAY

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and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in recognition of those who have served our nation with honor during time of war.

FURTHER, I call upon citizens, business firms, and the State of Minnesota, to mark this day with the proud display of the Flag of the United States and the State of Minnesota in reaffirmation of our national unity and pride and rededication to our national ideal of freedom.

Rudy Perpich
Joan Anderson Browne

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and