



Proclamation

HEREAS: The 3d Infantry Regiment of the United States Army (known as "The Old Guard") was founded in 1784, and is today the oldest, continuously active unit in the United States Army; and

HEREAS: The 3d Infantry Regiment ("The Old Guard") has a long and close connection with the State of Minnesota, having been first stationed at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota in 1888, and continuing its ties with Ft. Snelling until World War II; and

HEREAS: The 3d Infantry Regiment ("The Old Guard") is presently represented at Ft. Snelling by its 3d Battalion, United States Army Reserve, which is continuing with the proud tradition of the citizen soldier's contribution to the defense of our nation; and

HEREAS: The 3d Battalion of the 3d Infantry Regiment ("The Old Guard") will be celebrating the Bicentennial of the Old Guard's founding on the 16th day of September, 1984, at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 16, 1984, to be

Old Guard Day

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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John Anderson Strone

Secretary of State

Minnesota, to honor the men, past and present, of the 3d Infantry Regiment.

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John Anderson Strone
Rudy Perpich

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 first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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