



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: We Americans hold freedom as our birthright, cherishing it as a basic condition of our way of life; and

WHEREAS: There are 521,000 men and women in all walks of life today here in Minnesota who have served our country with honor and valor in time of war; and

WHEREAS: The services performed by these gallant Minnesotans have demonstrated unselfish willingness of our nation, and our State, to meet the challenge of those forces wishing to subjugate through armed conflict the cause of individual detriment; and

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States, by Act approved on June 1, 1954, Public Law 380, 83rd Congress, 68 Stat. 163, expanded the significance of November 11, previously declared a legal holiday and observed as Armistice Day and designated it as Veterans Day to honor all veterans; 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 proclaim the Sunday, November 11, 1984, to be

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

FURTHER, I call upon citizens and business firms 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 in rededication of our national ideals.

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 third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

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