

Proclamation

WHEREAS: October 23rd marks the anniversary of the deaths of 241 Americans in the terrorist bombing in Beirut, Lebanon; and

WHEREAS: The problem of terrorism has become an international problem that does not recognize religious, racial, political or national boundaries; and

WHEREAS: Through the years, thousands of peace-loving men, women and children have died at the hands of terrorists around the world; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate to honor all victims of terrorism, to console their families, and to cherish the freedom that their sacrifices make possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 23, 1984, as

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

in Minnesota, in confunction with the national observance sponsored by the No Greater Love organization, and I encourage our citizens to participate in this remembrance by wearing a purple ribbon as a symbol of patriotism, dignity, loyalty and martyrdom.

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 fifth 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.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED OCT 1 2 1984

Joan anderson from Secretary of State

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