



Proclamation

WHEREAS: America's men and women have served their country heroically since the Revolutionary war; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of Americans have endured suffering and hardship while confined in Prisoner Of War Camps during these wars; and

WHEREAS: This Nation now enjoys the blessings of peace because of its veterans and their dedication to duty, honor and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS: The United States Congress established Andersonville National Historic Site to honor all deceased soldiers, and commemorate the sacrifices of Prisoners Of War in all American wars; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota places a monument at the Andersonville National Historic Site 69 years ago to recognize the sacrifices of its Civil War honored dead; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota wishes to continue to honor its deceased veterans buried outside state boundaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 26, 1985, to be

ANDERSONVILLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE RECOGNITION DAY

in Minnesota, and I urge all citizens to join in honoring our fallen heroes.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Joan Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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