



Proclamation

WHEREAS: John S. Staum served with the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS: Since joining the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1957, he has served as Post Commander, District Commander, Commander of the Department of Minnesota and Senior Vice Commander in Chief; and

WHEREAS: On August 23, 1985, John S. Staum became the Commander in Chief of the VFW during the 86th Annual Convention in Dallas, Texas; and

WHEREAS: On his homecoming, we honor Commander Staum and the two million members of the VFW throughout the United States who fought for our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 31, 1985, to be

COMMANDER JOHN S. STAUM / VFW DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Shave
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 seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Joan Anderson Shave
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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