



Proclamation

WHEREAS: To the people of our state this event and day are of peculiar significance because the Civil War battle flags, which rested in the old state capitol for many years were moved to the new capitol building in suitable and appropriate quarters June 14, 1905, and the event is remembered today October 12, 1985, as the newly furnished quarters are rededicated; and

WHEREAS: The proclamation signed by Governor John A. Johnson, May 16, 1905, stated: The American Flag is universally recognized as the emblem of liberty. Beneath it brave and loyal hearts beat with devotion. Borne aloft it led men into the jaws of death on hundreds of battlefields. Flags borne by Minnesota troops on southern soil are especially dear to our people, for under them were brave hearts and loyal men; and

WHEREAS: With pride Minnesotans have gathered today to remember this presentation of flags borne by Minnesotans in the Civil and Spanish Wars and to celebrate their continued importance to Minnesotans past, present, and future.

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

Rudy Perpich
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