



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is proud of its veterans of this nation's wars; and

WHEREAS: 8,890 Americans, including 121 Minnesotans, remain unaccounted for from the Korean conflict and 2,441 Americans, including 48 Minnesotans, remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict; and

WHEREAS: The Legislature has designated and established the "Red Ribbon" as the official state symbol in memory of those who are missing and unaccounted for to be displayed in all public buildings and other appropriate locations on the National Day of Recognition, which has been designated as September 19, 1986, by the United States Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the "Red Ribbon" to be the official state symbol of memory for POW's and MIA's and also, be it therefore proclaimed that the week of September 14 through September 20, 1986, as

### POW/MIA AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota, and that the "Red Ribbon" be displayed and/or worn throughout this week in memorial of those who have not come home.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean 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 twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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