



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS: Thousands of Americans have suffered wounds, loss of limb, not only on the battlefield but also in prisoner of war camps, preserving the freedom that we have today; and

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

WHEREAS: On March 2, 1887, the Minnesota Legislature established the Minnesota Veterans Home to honor all veterans and to commemorate their sacrifices in all American wars;

WHEREAS: Minnesota wishes to continue to honor its veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year 1987 to be

MINNESOTA VETERANS HOME CENTENNIAL YEAR

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

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-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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