



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Many thousands of veterans of America's armed forces have served this nation in times of both peace and war, and in doing so have thereby assured the safety and prosperity of all her people as this nation enters its third century of independence; and

WHEREAS: More than a million veterans enter veterans administration medical facilities nationwide for medical attention annually; and

WHEREAS: The veterans administration for the 14th consecutive year, has organized a national week of tribute honoring all hospitalized veterans, with the purpose of urging all Americans to remember these men and women especially during this week and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS: We wish to express to the patients in the Minneapolis Veterans Administration Medical Center our concern, care and sincere appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the second week of February to be

NATIONAL SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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-eighth 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

*Jan Anderson Gram*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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