



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: we Americans cherish freedom as a condition of life; and

WHEREAS: Our freedom was won in armed conflict over 200 years ago; and

WHEREAS: That freedom has been defended and preserved in succeeding conflicts by the willingness of millions of men and women to risk their lives to defend that freedom; and

WHEREAS: There are 391,000 men and women in all walks of life today here in Minnesota who have served our country with honor and valor in time of war; and

WHEREAS: The services performed by Minnesota veterans have demonstrated their willingness to meet this ultimate challenge of citizenship; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper that a day be set aside to honor our veterans in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 11 to be

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in Minnesota, and ask that the day be observed with the appropriate ceremonies in recognition of those who have served our nation with honor during time of war.

FURTHER, I call upon citizens, business firms, and the State of Minnesota to mark this day with the proud display of the Flag of the United States and the State of Minnesota in reaffirmation of our national unity and pride and in dedication to our ideal of freedom.

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 thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the state the one hundred twenty-ninth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
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