



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary have adopted the poppy as their commemorative symbol; and

WHEREAS: The memorial poppy, assembled by disabled veterans, pays respectful tribute to those killed in war, and also benefits living veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS: Public donations for poppies fund rehabilitation programs within each local community that benefit veterans, their families, and ultimately our state and nation;

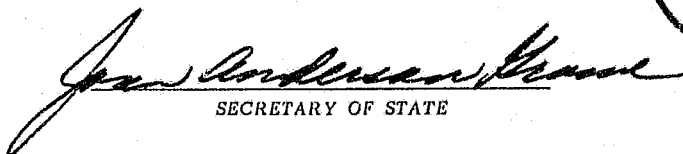
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May to be

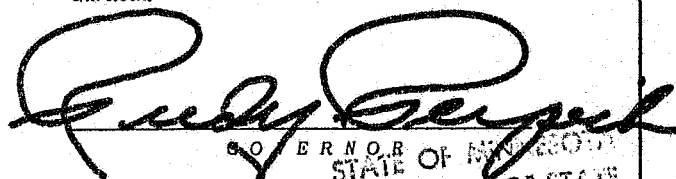
POPPY MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens to wear a memorial poppy as a symbol of their deep appreciation for the services rendered by our nation's 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-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

  
GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

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