



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The importance of a strong national defense is in concert with our nation's goal of a world at peace; and

WHEREAS: The Reserve Components of our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard serve an essential and vital part of our nation's defense; and

WHEREAS: The men and women serving in these reserve forces are patriotic citizens of this state who have dedicated their lives to serving our nation through military service; and

WHEREAS: The sacrifices made by these reservists and their families are in part shared by their equally patriotic and dedicated employers; and

WHEREAS: The strength of our nation and well-being of this state depends upon the understanding of every American of the role played by the reservist, family and employer in preserving our nation's freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 4 - 9, 1988 to be

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in Minnesota, and ask all citizens of this state to recognize and commend those employers, both public and private, who encourage and support employee participation in the Guard and Reserve; and to extend the thanks of this community to the families of these reservists for their continued sacrifice and understanding.

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 fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Joan Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
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