



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The National Guard and Reserve Units are a major part of national and civil defense; and

WHEREAS: The 25,000 Minnesota volunteer members of the Guard and Reserve have demonstrated their dedication to the defense of our communities, state and nation during times of disaster and conflict; and

WHEREAS: The current world tensions clearly emphasize the essential role of our Guard and Reserve Forces in the defense of our nation; and

WHEREAS: These Minnesotans now stand ready to serve their state and nation in the true spirit of the minutemen of the Revolutionary War;

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

HONOR YOUR GUARD AND RESERVE MONTH

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge Minnesotans to demonstrate support for their fellow citizens who serve selflessly and patriotically in the Army and Air National Guard, the Army and Air Force Reserve, the Naval Reserve, the Marine Corps Reserve and the Coast Guard Reserve.

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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