

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Vietnamese people in America were displaced from their homeland due to the overrunning of Saigon by NVA forces on April 30, 1975; and

WHEREAS: Many soldiers of the American and Vietnamese armed forces served, fought and sometimes lost life and limb in the struggle to maintain the Vietnamese way of life in their country; and

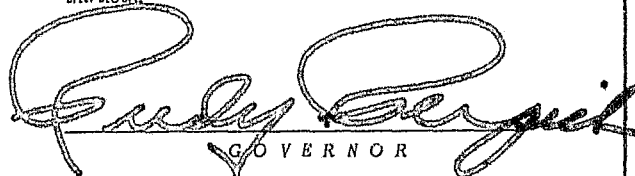
WHEREAS: Members of the American-Vietnamese Cultural Society in Minnesota, the Vietnamese Community in Minnesota, and members of the Vietnam Veterans of American have joined together to honor the refugees in their struggle to establish their way of life in Minnesota; and to honor the soldiers of Vietnam and the United States who served so bravely in the Vietnam War;

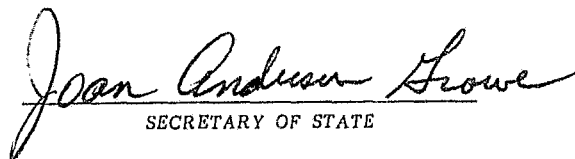
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 1988 to be

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in Minnesota in honor of the refugees' struggle and the soldiers' bravery and love of country.

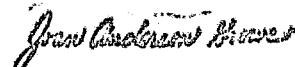
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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