



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: On June 25, 1950, the Communist army of North Korea invaded and attacked South Korea, initiating the Korean War; and
- WHEREAS: The week of July 25-31, 1988, includes July 27, the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Cease Fire agreement that ended the active combat of the Korean War; and
- WHEREAS: The Korean War was brought to an end primarily through the efforts of the United States Armed Forces; and
- WHEREAS: For the first and only time in history a United Nations Command was created, with the United States as the executive agent, to repel this invasion and preserve liberty for the people of the Republic of Korea; and
- WHEREAS: In addition to the United States and the Republic of Korea, twenty other member nations provided military contingents to serve under the United Nations banner; and
- WHEREAS: After three years of active hostilities, the territorial integrity of the Republic of Korea was restored, and the freedom and independence of its people are assured even to this date; and
- WHEREAS: Over 5.7 million American servicemen and women were involved directly or indirectly in the war; and
- WHEREAS: On this significant anniversary of the cease fire which started the longest military armistice in modern history, it is right and appropriate to recognize, honor and remember the service and sacrifice of those who endured the rigors of combat and the extremes of a hostile climate under the most trying conditions and still prevailed to preserve the independence of a free nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 25-31 to be

NATIONAL WEEK OF RECOGNITION AND REMEMBRANCE
FOR THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR

in Minnesota.



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

Jean Anderson Groome
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

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