



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Vietnam veterans displayed great courage and integrity fighting for their country; and

WHEREAS: 208,000 Minnesotans served in Vietnam and 156,000 are alive today; and

WHEREAS: Vietnam veterans deserve respect and recognition for their efforts in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS: I have worked with the Veterans Blue Ribbon Commission to improve the conditions of the Veterans Homes and in February of 1988 returned the homes to Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Veterans Home facilities are now among the best in the country; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota and the rest of the nation owe a great deal to the brave men and women who served our country during the Vietnam War;

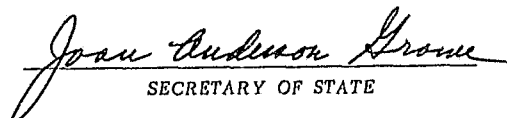
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 9, 1988 to be

MINNESOTA VIETNAM ERA VETERANS DAY

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 ninth day of September 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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