



Proclamation

WHEREAS: December 7, 1988, marks the forty-seventh anniversary of the attack on the United States forces at Pearl Harbor in the Territory of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS: For many Americans, this anniversary serves as a reminder of the incident which led to the participation of the United States in that great conflict known as World War II; and

WHEREAS: Many Minnesotans, men and women, participated in that great conflict to ensure the preservation of democracy and liberty for all; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans serving aboard the USS Ward struck the first blow in defense of the United States of America in that great conflict; and

WHEREAS: During times of peace, it is fitting and proper that we set aside time to remember all those who gave their lives in defense of those freedoms and to renew our efforts to ensure that we never again know the horror of war;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 7, 1988 to be

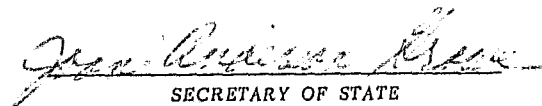
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in Minnesota, and I urge all citizens to join me in remembering the great sacrifices made on this historic date.

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


GOVERNOR

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