



Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are 492,000 veterans in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Nearly two-thirds of all Minnesota families have at least one veteran member; and

WHEREAS: Since World War I, 9,465 Minnesotans have died in this nation's wars; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota service personnel are still unaccounted for following every war; and

WHEREAS: These veterans have made sacrifices in the service of their state and nation; and

WHEREAS: These veterans annually donate thousands of hours of time and many thousands of dollars towards the betterment of all citizens of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The freedoms we all enjoy are due in no small part to the sacrifices of these men and women; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to acknowledge the sacrifices of all Minnesota's veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 8th through the 14th to be

MINNESOTA VETERANS WEEK

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 sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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