



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: March 15th marks a historic day in the history of veterans affairs with elevation of the Veterans Administration to the President's Cabinet as the new Department of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota veterans who, through their military service have defended the values of this Nation and continue to support them, will now be represented at the highest level of government; and

WHEREAS: This enhanced recognition of veterans and their families, over one-third of our total population, ensures continued attention to their contributions and needs; and

WHEREAS: The entire nation benefits from this recognition and from the programs that serve veterans in medicine, housing and education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 15, 1989 to be

MINNESOTA VETERANS AFFAIRS 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 eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Shaver*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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