

## Proclamation

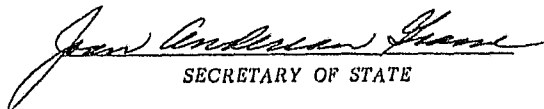
- WHEREAS: *Teresa Vetter has organized a state-wide, all volunteer, non-profit effort to place a Minnesota Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the State Capitol Grounds by 1990; and*
- WHEREAS: *More than 68,000 men and women from Minnesota served in Vietnam, and 1,021 Minnesotans were killed in action, thousands more were wounded and disabled and 43 native sons are still missing; and*
- WHEREAS: *Our state must never forget the price that these men paid with their lives and that their families continue to pay with their hearts; and*
- WHEREAS: *American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, Central Lakes Nam Vets, Vietnam Veterans of Southern Minnesota, AMVETS, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Disabled American Veteran posts, Minnesota Won't Forget, The National League of Families, The Red Badge of Courage and the Vietnam Veterans of America State Council have all pledged their support for Teresa Vetter and the Minnesota Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and*
- WHEREAS: *This lasting remembrance will be built and visited for generations by grateful Minnesotans; it will honor and thank those Minnesotans who served during the Vietnam War while strengthening the common bond of all veterans; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 18, 1989 to be

TERESA VETTER  
AND THE  
MINNESOTA VIETNAM MEMORIAL 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 tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

  
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