



Proclamation

WHEREAS: We Americans hold freedom as our birthright, cherishing it as a basic condition of our way of life; and

WHEREAS: Our freedom was won in the agony of conflict and has been preserved for 200 years through the willingness of gallant Americans - men and women - to risk their lives for the perpetuation of the American way of life; and

WHEREAS: The men and women of Minnesota have served our country with honor and valor in time of war and thousands of Minnesotans have laid down their lives in service to our nation;

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper that a day be set aside to honor the men and women of Minnesota who have lost their lives serving our country during time of war;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 29, 1989 to be

MEMORIAL DAY

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I call upon the citizens of our state to mark this day with appropriate ceremonies in recognition of our fallen heroes, and to rededicate ourselves to the national ideal for which they fought.

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 twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.



Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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