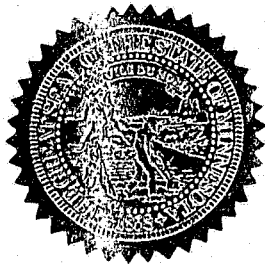


## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The veterans of our nation's Armed Forces, from the past, the present and to the future, have, and will continue to give their service to this Great Country in order to protect the rights and freedoms of all of us fortunate enough to live in these United States; and
- WHEREAS: These brave men and women have served our country in time of war and many have volunteered their service in support of a strong and effective national defense; and
- WHEREAS: The dedication of our people in uniform have provided for freedom in a democracy and the use and enjoyment of the privileges thereof, and have given our government the support necessary to remain a world power; and
- WHEREAS: In fulfilling their duty as citizens of the United States, men and women have been recognized as heroes by performing extraordinary acts of heroism that have resulted in them being awarded the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross or Air Force Cross, our country's two highest awards; and
- WHEREAS: These brave and courageous Americans symbolize the kind of singular courage and devotion that has repeatedly proven instrumental in shaping our nation's destiny; and
- WHEREAS: We should never forget nor fail to honor these brave American heroes, who have courageously earned our highest regards; and
- WHEREAS: In order to show our lasting appreciation for the contributions made by these American heroes, both living and dead, we feel it only proper and fitting that this date be designated to honor these brave men and women on the 100th Anniversary of the Legion of Valor;
- WHEREAS: The Medal of Honor-Hall of Valor Museum of Military History Foundation in Chattanooga, Tennessee is recognized as the host organization to the 100th Anniversary of the Legion of Valor to honor these great Americans;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 3, 1990 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all our citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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