



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS: That freedom has been defended in armed conflict by gallant Americans who risked their lives for the preservation of that way of life; and

WHEREAS: There are over 350,000 Veterans of armed conflict living in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Veterans, their family members and surviving dependents comprise nearly half of the nation's population; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper that a day be set aside to recognize that service and dedication to honor our veterans here in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 11, 1989 to be

VETERANS DAY

in Minnesota, and ask that the day be observed with the appropriate ceremonies in recognition of those who have served our Nation with honor in time of war.

Further, I call upon all citizens, business firms, and the State of Minnesota, to mark this day with the proud display of the Flags of the United States and the State of Minnesota in reaffirmation of our National unity and pride and rededication to our ideal of Freedom.

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 first day of November 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 Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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