

PROCLAMATION

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- WHEREAS, it is the abiding sentiment of the American people that their soldiers in the field be supported fully and vigorously by the civilian populace, and
- WHEREAS, the volunteer groups and individuals of Hibbing State Junior College have joined in sponsoring a proper recognition of this general sentiment of a large majority of our people, and
- WHEREAS, this Administration of the Village of Hibbing, the site of Hibbing State Junior College, agree with the students of our College that the heroic efforts of our soldiers and sailors and airmen in Viet Nam should receive proper recognition by suitable public action of our Village and its citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 10, 1967, as

"OPERATION GRATITUDE DAY"

in Minnesota, and urge all my fellow citizens to support and participate in ceremonies to honor our brave men serving our Village, State, and Nation in Viet Nam.

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 ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*Joseph L. Donovan*  
Secretary of State