

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, it has become evident that there has been, and is, a great lack of basic human decency concerning American men who are detained, as Prisoners of War or known only as Missing in Action, as a result of the conflict in Vietnam, and

WHEREAS, the Hanoi government has repeatedly refused appeals for humanitarian treatment providing a list of prisoners, allowing immediate release of sick and wounded, permitting exchange of family mail and granting impartial inspection of prisoner facilities, and

WHEREAS, the cumulative voices and prayers of many people can have a positive influence in achieving humane values fundamental to future peace and the best interests of all Mankind, and

WHEREAS, I am completely in accord with the humanitarian objectives of this endeavor,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 9, 1969, as

DAY OF PRAYER AND CONCERN FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND THOSE MISSING IN ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

and urge that appropriate consideration be given this designated day.

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-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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