



Proclamation

WHEREAS: more than 200,000 Minnesotans served in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period of hostilities in Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS: Vietnam era veterans represent the second largest segment of our nation's 29 million veterans; and

WHEREAS: the inequities of war inevitably fall upon those who so honorably served; and

WHEREAS: the Vietnam era veterans have served the national purpose and have returned to civilian life without receiving the expressions of appreciation which they so richly deserve; and

WHEREAS: the President of the United States has signed Resolution 865 as passed by the Congress of the United States, calling for a special one-time, one-day observance throughout the Nation to honor our Vietnam era veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 29, 1974 as

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

and do call upon all citizens of the State of Minnesota to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I further call upon all business firms and households to display the flag of the United States in honor of the occasion and as a unified expression of our appreciation of their service;

AND FURTHER, as we honor those who have served, let us not forget the nearly 1,300 Americans who still listed as Missing in Action; these men having served as Comrades in Arms with those whom we salute at this time. Let us strengthen our demands for an accounting of the American MIAs.

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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl

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