



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is proud of its veterans of this nation's wars; and

WHEREAS: 8,800 Americans including 121 Minnesotans remain unaccounted for from the Korean conflict and 2,483 Americans including 48 Minnesotans remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict; and

WHEREAS: Concurrently the Minnesota Senate with the Minnesota House concurring has designated and established the "Red Ribbon", the official state symbol in memory of those who are missing and unaccounted for to be displayed in all public buildings and other appropriate locations on the National Day of Recognition as designated by Congress of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the "Red Ribbon" be the official state symbol of memory for POW's and MIA's and also, be it therefore proclaimed that the week of July 14 through July 20, 1985, as

POW / MIA AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota, and that the "Red Ribbon" be displayed and/or worn through out this week in memorial of those who have not come home.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan 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 April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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