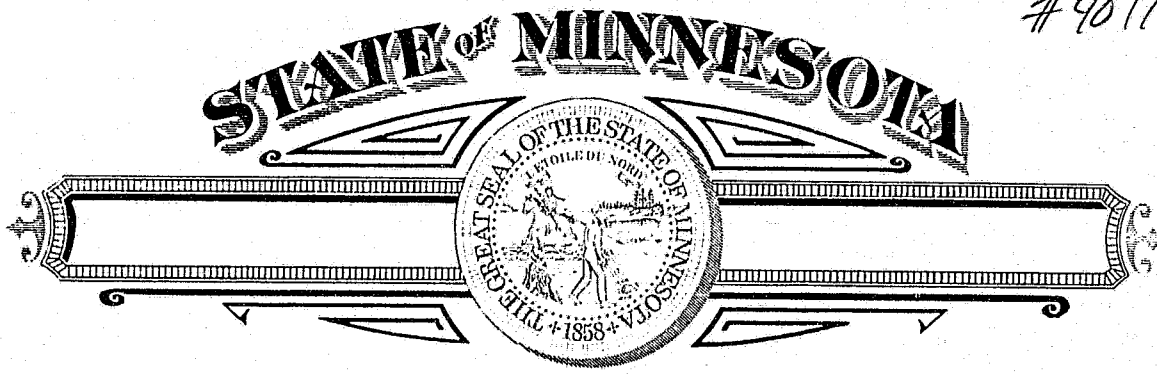


#40115



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: There are currently almost 2,400 Americans still missing or otherwise unaccounted for in Indochina and their families still suffer untold grief due to uncertainty about their fate; and
- WHEREAS: The President of the United States has declared resolution of the POW-MIA issue a matter of highest national priority and has initiated high level dialogue with the governments of the Laos People's Republic and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on this issue; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota fully understand and agree that the fullest possible accounting can only be achieved through government to government cooperation; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota support the President's pledge of highest national priority to resolve the status of almost 2,400 Americans still missing and unaccounted for in Indochina; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota urge the United States government to accelerate efforts in every possible way to obtain the immediate release of any Americans who may still be held captive in Indochina and the return of American servicemen and civilians who died in southeast Asia whose remains have not been repatriated; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota strongly urge the governments of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Lao People's Democratic Republic to fully cooperate with the United States government in the humanitarian effort to resolve the fate of almost 2,400 American servicemen and civilians still missing in Southeast Asia;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 28, 1990 to be

POW/MIA UNITY DAY OF PRAYER

in Minnesota to commemorate the 17th Anniversary of the signing of the Paris Peace Accords.

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 nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
GOVERNOR
FEB 23 1990
Jean Anderson Grove
Secretary of State