



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS: Engraved upon the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, also known as The Wall, are the names of 58,282 heroes who valiantly gave their lives in service to our country during the Vietnam War; and
- WHEREAS: The United States Congress unanimously authorized the building of a new Education Center at The Wall to continue the remembrance, healing, and honoring of those who served and died in the Vietnam War; and
- WHEREAS: The Education Center will share and celebrate core values of duty, loyalty, respect, service, honor, courage, and integrity with stories that must be preserved and shared with future generations; and
- WHEREAS: The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is an appropriate opportunity for the State of Minnesota to voice its strong commitment to serving those who served our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim  
November 13, 2012 as:

## VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL AND EDUCATION CENTER DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE