



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota service men and women put their lives on hold when called upon to assemble at our nation's request to serve during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS: These individuals served bravely, with honor and distinction, and 1,077 heroically laid down their lives to preserve the freedoms that we Americans hold dear; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota are proud of the service and accomplishments of Vietnam Veterans and are indebted to them for their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate and just to recognize the achievements of our Minnesota Vietnam Veterans and thank them for their sacrifices and service provided in the name of our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2012, as:

MINNESOTA VIETNAM VETERANS 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 26th day of March.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Kitchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE