



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota service members put their lives on hold to answer our nation's call to serve during the Vietnam War; and
- WHEREAS: In the last several years, more than 100 commemorative events have been hosted in Minnesota to honor nearly 100,000 recognized Vietnam veterans who served on active duty between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975; and
- WHEREAS: These individuals served bravely with honor and distinction; they heroically put their lives on the line, with some sacrificing their lives, to preserve the freedoms that we hold dear in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The people in Minnesota are proud of and value the service, accomplishments, and sacrifices of Vietnam veterans; and
- WHEREAS: It is appropriate and just to recognize and honor the achievements of Minnesota Vietnam veterans and thank them for their sacrifices and service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 29, 2024, as:

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 28th day of March.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State, Steve Simon