

STATE OF MINNESOTA



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Families, friends and fellow veterans still endure uncertainty concerning the fate of 2,086 Americans still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, including 40 veterans from the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: United States Government intelligence and other evidence confirm that Vietnam could singularly account for hundreds of missing Americans, including many of the 446 still missing in Laos and the 75 still unaccounted for in Cambodia; and

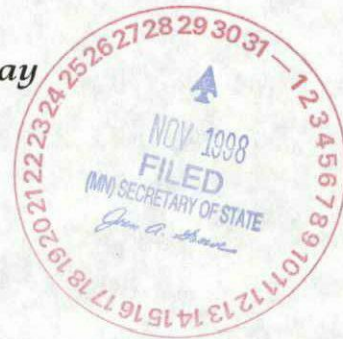
WHEREAS: By encouraging Vietnam to locate and return identifiable remains and archival records, progress can be made in finding answers to questions concerning the lives and deaths of those unaccounted for; and

WHEREAS: With the advent of improved United States-Vietnam relations, cooperative efforts are a hopeful way to account for all American POW/MIAs resulting from the Vietnam War;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 18, 1998 to be

POW/MIA Recognition Day

in 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 eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the State the one hundred fortieth.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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