



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Veterans Day began as Armistice Day 101 years ago, on November 11, 1919, marking the first anniversary of the end of World War I; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1938, Congress declared November 11 a national holiday, and it was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. November 11 continues to be a day for Americans to reflect on the service of all those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and honor veterans for what they have done for our country; and
- WHEREAS:** More than 20,000 Minnesotans currently serve in the U.S. Armed Forces, including active duty, National Guard, and Reserve forces; and
- WHEREAS:** About 312,000 veterans live in Minnesota, 138,000 of whom are of working age - of whom almost 9,000 are currently unemployed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Minnesota works with employers across the state to make employment connections for our veterans; and
- WHEREAS:** This year marks the fourteenth annual State of Minnesota Veterans Career Fair on November 19, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2020, as:

VETERANS MONTH

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 20th day of October.

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GOVERNOR



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Simon", written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on October 21, 2020
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon