



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In recognition of the 52nd anniversary of the start of the Vietnam War, Minnesotans honor and give thanks to a generation of Americans, who saw our country through a challenging period; and
- WHEREAS: When called upon to serve their country during the Vietnam War, Minnesota service men and women put their lives on hold; 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 and indebted to the service, accomplishments, and sacrifices of Vietnam veterans; and
- WHEREAS: It is never too late to pay tribute to and honor those who answered our nation's call in Vietnam. 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 Sunday, March 29, 2015, 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 17th day of March.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE