



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In the last several years, 126 commemorative events have been hosted in Minnesota to honor 88,713 recognized Vietnam veterans, who served on active duty between November 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975; and
- WHEREAS: These Vietnam veterans earned the right to be publicly acknowledged for their sacrifice and service to our nation; and
- WHEREAS: The VA estimates we are losing 541 of these heroes every day, and the time to thank them is running out; and
- WHEREAS: It is never too late to pay tribute to and honor those who answered our nation's call in Vietnam; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota joins the national movement to recognize all Vietnam War Veterans on March 29, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 29, 2020, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE