



STATE of MINNESOTA

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is home to more than 400,000 military veterans and their families; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota veterans have endured great sacrifices to make our state and country safe, and deserve our gratitude and appreciation; and
- WHEREAS: The month of October is designated as Veterans' Voices Month in recognition of the state's desire to honor, recognize, and celebrate the contributions of veterans; and
- WHEREAS: Schools, organizations, and communities across Minnesota are encouraged to hold events and programs that honor veterans and educate students and citizens about the unique culture of the military by sharing and studying veterans' experiences through stories, essays, poetry, and art from the men and women who have served in the armed forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016, as:

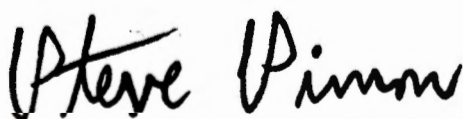
VETERANS' VOICES MONTH

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 30th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE



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