



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The United States of America was founded upon the premise that all citizens should enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty; and
- WHEREAS: The freedom and liberty that all Americans enjoy is the direct result of the many sacrifices that veterans have made to ensure these privileges; and
- WHEREAS: Many members of the Royal Lao Armed Forces worked closely with United States Armed Forces and paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of these freedoms and liberties; and
- WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper that we recognize and appreciate the sacrifices made by the Royal Lao Armed Forces veterans in defense of our freedom and liberty; and
- WHEREAS: The United States of America and the State of Minnesota owe a debt of gratitude to those in the Royal Lao Armed Forces who served honorably and bravely.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLNTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 28, 2009, as:

ROYAL LAO ARMED FORCES 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 16th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the State the one hundred fiftieth.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE