

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETIETH SESSION**

S.F. No. 1694

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/02/2017	988	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy
03/09/2017		Comm report: To pass as amended
		Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to the military; designating June 29 as General John Vessey Day; proposing

1.3 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[10.596] GENERAL JOHN VESSEY DAY.**

1.6 The day of June 29 is designated as General John Vessey Day. General John Vessey

1.7 was a four star general in the United States Army and served as the tenth Chairman of the

1.8 Joint Chiefs of Staff. As a dedicated servant to the United States of America, General John

1.9 Vessey dedicated his life to military service, volunteering for the Minnesota Army National

1.10 Guard in 1939 and then going on to serve our country in World War II and the Vietnam

1.11 War, and also by holding military posts in Germany, Korea, and as a special emissary to

1.12 Vietnam.