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## **Ward legislation sets Sept. 16 as American Legion Day in Minnesota**

Legislation authored by State Rep. John Ward, DFL-Brainerd, that will establish Sept. 16 of each year as American Legion Day was signed into law Thursday by Gov. Tim Pawlenty.

Ward said he was honored to carry this legislation in support of the work done by 14,000 American Legion clubs and their 3 million members nationwide.

"This new law will give us another opportunity to say 'thank you for your service' to the members of the American Legion who have served our country and now serve our communities," Ward said.