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Allen J. Edsall
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The United States Women's Army Corps, established in 1942 by an Act of Congress, will celebrate its 29th anniversary on May 14, 1971; and

WHEREAS, there is an established historical precedent, dating back to the Revolution, for women in the Nation's military service; and

WHEREAS, today the intensity and scope of international affairs require the services of dedicated American women of all races, creeds and colors to sustain our military support needs throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Army Corps chosen with other branches of the Army and the other services in contributing highly specialized skills to the defense of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, members of the Women's Army Corps today are serving proudly in support of our noble cause in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, there is an ever-increasing need for qualified young women to replace or augment those patriotic women who have served their country so faithfully during previous conflicts; and

WHEREAS, members of the Women's Army Corps, because of the high mental and physical qualifications and moral standards required of them, represent the finest segments of American womanhood;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota in recognition of the status of the Women's Army Corps as a dedicated and essential component of the United States Army, and of its vital role in the defense of the United States, and its commitment to Free World Nations, do hereby proclaim the week of 9 to 15 May as "WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS WEEK" in Minnesota, and urge our citizens to pay a well-deserved tribute to the Women's Army Corps and its noble objectives to promote the best interests and welfare of our community and our Nation.

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 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred thirtieth.

Allen J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

Wendell R. Anderson
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