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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: on May 14, 1972, the Women's Army Corps will observe the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the original corps in World War II, and

WHEREAS: throughout the last quarter century of troubled times, the members of the Women's Army Corps, through their knowledge, skills and devotion to duty, have made a very real contribution to the Nation's security and welfare and have proved that women can accept the responsibilities as well as the privileges of democracy, and

WHEREAS: the role of the Women's Army Corps, working with all other units of the Armed Forces in safeguarding freedom, is of vital interest to all Americans, and

WHEREAS: the Women's Army Corps Veterans Association, celebrating its own twenty-sixth birthday this year, wishes to commemorate the accomplishments of all the dedicated women who pledged themselves to service to the United States by joining the Women's Army Corps,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 14, 1972, as

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all Minnesotans to make fitting observance of this day in honor of our service women.

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 fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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