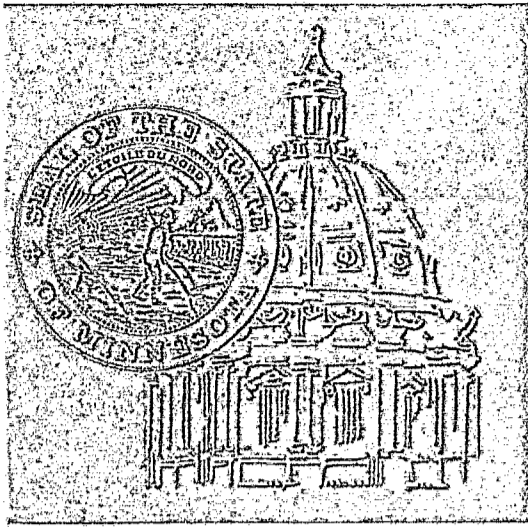


State of Minnesota



Proclamation

WHEREAS: two hundred and one years ago, on November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress resolved that a Corps of Marines be raised to serve to advantage by sea when required, and that they be distinguished by the name of American Marines; and

WHEREAS: since then, Marines have long acquitted themselves with distinction and honor on the field of battle as defenders of freedom the world over; and

WHEREAS: the sons and daughters of Minnesota, past and present, fill ranks within the Marine Corps, contributing significantly to the proud record of the Corps; and

WHEREAS: it is fitting and appropriate that we recognize and remember the two hundredth and first anniversary of the birth of the Marine Corps;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 7, 1976 through November 13, 1976 as

MARINE CORPS WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge our citizens to join in tribute to the United States Marine Corps.

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 third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

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