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A Proclamation on Marine Corps Day

WHEREAS, the Government of the State of Minnesota, its officials and great pleasure to extend my personal congratulations as well as those of every citizen of Minnesota to the United States Marine Corps on the occasion of its 17th Anniversary, which is to be celebrated on November 10; and

WHEREAS, since November 10, 1775, when the Continental Congress passed a resolution creating a corps of Marines, these "Soldiers of the Sea" have brought honor and glory to the flag of the country they serve. Minnesota can justly claim a share of these honors, because many of her sons have acquitted themselves with distinction and glory in the service of the Corps; and

WHEREAS, in every emergency, whether on occasions when our shores were threatened or when duty called them to serve in other lands, the men of the Corps have never been found wanting, but have won repeated honors for courage and military accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is proud of her many sons who have gone forth to serve our nation in the Marine Corps;

Now, therefore, I, ROBERT C. THURSTON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 10 as

MARINE CORPS DAY

and call upon all citizens to take part in the observance of this occasion as a tribute to this branch of our Armed Forces, which is so vital to the security of 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 in St. Paul this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State, the ninety-first.

Robert C. Thurston
GOVERNOR

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