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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Disabled Marine Day"

WHEREAS, each year the nation joins in a day of special tribute to the United States Marines and the heroic sacrifices they have made for the preservation of our way of life; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has furnished more men per capita to the Marine Corps than any other state for two wars; and

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps League has designated August 6, the anniversary of the beginning of the initial offensive on Guadalcanal, as the time to honor the Marines; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Detachment of the Marine Corps League will on that day carry on its campaign of "Tag Day" for Disabled Marines so as to raise money to give aid and service to our Disabled Marines, who are in need of financial assistance and rehabilitation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN W. KROGSTAD, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 6, 1949, as

"DISABLED MARINE DAY"

and call upon all citizens to be generous in their help and thus do honor to the great sacrifices of our Marines who suffered disability in protecting 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 twenty-second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-nine and of the State the ninety-second.

*Luther W. Youngdahl*  
GOVERNOR

ATTENT:

*Miss Helen*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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