

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Marine Corps Day in Minnesota"

WHEREAS, the men and women of the United States Marine Corps have served our nation faithfully through a long and glorious history from the American Revolution in 1776 to the shores and fields of Korea in 1950; and

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps--the oldest organized branch of our armed forces--will observe the 175th anniversary of its founding on Friday, November 10; and

WHEREAS, the record of the Marine Corps, in peace and in war, is one of heroic devotion to duty as a fighting force for the preservation of liberty and justice under our American Government; and

WHEREAS, we are most grateful to our fellow Minnesotans who have so ably upheld the noblest traditions of the Marine Corps, and are doing so again in the current struggle in the Far East;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. WHEELER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 10, 1950, as

"MARINE CORPS DAY IN MINNESOTA"

and call upon all citizens to observe that day by joining in special programs honoring the United States Marine Corps and the Minnesota Marines who have so courageously and unselfishly contributed to the achievements of the Corps. Particularly, we ask God's blessing upon these Marines, both living and dead, who have fought for us in Korea against aggression and tyranny.

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 thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the State the ninety-third.

ATTEST:

Miss Helen
DEPUTY GOVERNOR

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