

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for Women's Army Corps Veterans Day

WHEREAS, we in this country owe a deep debt of gratitude to our courageous women, who throughout American history have aided materially in our struggle to achieve and maintain freedom and independence; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Army Corps provides a truly direct method for the women of America to fight alongside their men in war and to keep high the defenses necessary in an unsettled world where neither peace nor war can be aptly said to be the status quo; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Army Corps in its short lifetime has performed an invaluable service through the dedication and valor of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Army Corps Veterans Association, wishing to commemorate the women who joined in defending their country, set aside May 14th as Women's Army Corps Veterans Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of May 14, 1957 as

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS DAY

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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