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A PROCLAMATION FOR "JEWISH WAR VETERANS WEEK"

- WHEREAS, the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A. was founded on March 15, 1896, and in this year celebrates its sixty-sixth anniversary; and
- WHEREAS, the Jewish War Veterans is the oldest active war veterans organization in this country, with over one thousand posts and auxiliaries; and
- WHEREAS, during its sixty-six years of service to its country by fostering and perpetuating true Americanism, by combating whatever tends to impair the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions, by encouraging the doctrine of universal liberty, equal rights and full justice to all men, by instilling love of country and flag and promoting sound minds and bodies in our youth and by honoring the memory and shielding from neglect the graves of our heroic dead, the Jewish War Veterans has helped to create a better world in which to live:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 15, 1962 as

"JEWISH WAR VETERANS WEEK"

and do call upon the citizens of the State of Minnesota to join me in expressions of felicitation, support and good wishes for this worthy organization which has played so great a part in our country's development.

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 first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and of the State the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Andersen

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE