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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on May 14, 1967, the Women's Army Corps will observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the original corps in World War II, and

WHEREAS, throughout the last quarter century of troubled times, the members of the Women's Army Corps, through their knowledge, skills and devotion to duty, have made a very real contribution to the Nation's security and welfare and have proved that women can accept the responsibilities as well as the privileges of democracy, and

WHEREAS, the role of the Women's Army Corps, working with all other units of the Armed Forces in safeguarding freedom, is of vital interest to all Americans, and

WHEREAS, the Women's Army Corps Veterans Association, celebrating its own twenty-first birthday this year, wishes to commemorate the accomplishments of all the dedicated women who pledged themselves to service to the United States by joining the Women's Army Corps,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Lofland, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 14, 1967, as

"WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS DAY"

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

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 the City of Saint Paul this twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Harold Lofland
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Sweeney
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