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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the eighteenth day of June, 1968, marks the twentieth anniversary of the Women in the Air Force (WIAF), a vital organization of the United States Air Force and an essential component in the defense structure of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, Women in the Air Force, throughout these short years and throughout the world, have served their country with highest professional excellence in time of peace and in time of national emergency, and

WHEREAS, Women in the Air Force continue to carry out an important mission, working in non-combatant specialties side by side with officers and airmen in diverse career fields such as Aerospace research, medical technology or communications, and

WHEREAS, Women in the Air Force, in freeing men for essential military duty, perform invaluable services around the globe, in the Air and on the ground, and, with graciousness and charm, enhance the esprit of all with whom they come in contact, always striving for greater perfection in their chosen fields,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 16 - 22, 1968, as

"WOMEN IN THE AIR FORCE WEEK"

in Minnesota in recognition of the importance of Women in the Air Force to our national defense and our way of life, and I urge the citizens of our State to support Women in the Air Force.

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 third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR