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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: The United States Army Nurse Corps, established in 1901 by an Act of Congress will celebrate its 70th anniversary on February 2, 1971; and
- WHEREAS: it is the oldest established military nurse corps in the world and the first women's component of the U. S. Armed Forces; and
- WHEREAS: the first American women to be sent in support of combat operations at the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, and of late, the Dominican Republic, South Vietnam, and Jordan were a part of the Army Nurse Corps; and
- WHEREAS: there is an ever-increasing need for qualified young men and women to replace or augment those who have served their country so faithfully during previous conflicts; and
- WHEREAS: members of the Army Nurse Corps, because of the high mental and physical and professional qualifications and moral standards required of them represent the finest segment of American professional nurses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in recognition of the status of the Army Nurse Corps as a dedicated and essential component of the United States Army and of its vital role in the defense of the United States, and its commitments to Free World Nations, do hereby designate the entire week of February 1st, through February 7, 1971 as

ARMY NURSE CORPS WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge our citizens to pay a well-deserved tribute to the Army Nurse Corps and its noble objectives to promote the best interests and welfare of our Community and our Nation.

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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and of the State the one hundred thirteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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