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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the Jewish War Veterans of U.S.A. is the oldest active Veterans organization in the United States, and are celebrating their 75th Anniversary this year, and
- WHEREAS: the Jewish War Veterans will have its National Convention in Minneapolis on August 8 to 15, 1971 celebrating the "Spirit of '76", and
- WHEREAS: Jewish War Veterans is commemorating its 25th Silver Anniversary in Minnesota with special events and a membership drive the week of March 21st, culminating the week with a Charter Banquet on Saturday night, March 27th at Fort Snelling, honoring charter members and Past Department Commanders and Presidents, and
- WHEREAS: Jewish War Veterans has performed outstanding community service in sponsoring blood programs, performing services, and presenting gifts to the Veterans Hospital; sponsoring patriotic programs honoring the War Dead, serving soldiers in time of war and veterans in time of peace, observing patriotic events and ceremonies; sponsors of Brotherhood Week to preserve the constitutional rights of individuals including civil and human rights; sponsors a Scholarship Program for the indigent; and, in cooperation with other Veteran organizations have inculcated a sense of patriotism in the spirit of "e pluribus unum" among our citizens as well as our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 21 to 27, 1971 as

JEWISH WAR VETERANS WEEK

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 nineteenth day of March 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

Allen S. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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