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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS: many former servicemen and women who served our Nation well in the Armed Forces during times of conflict and trouble are now veterans undergoing treatment in Veterans Administration hospitals, and

WHEREAS: thousands of men and women, both as members of service organizations or acting as unattached individuals have devoted unselfishly of their time and efforts by volunteering to assist the busy professional staffs in these VA hospitals, and

WHEREAS: for the past 25 years these volunteers have cheered, comforted and aided in all possible ways these veteran-patients, many of whom have no kin living or are located far from friends and relatives, and

WHEREAS: these devoted volunteers deserve the plaudits and recognition of ~~all citizens,~~

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 28, 1971, as

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION VOLUNTEARY SERVICE WEEK

in order to honor their efforts, as well as to alert other warm-hearted Americans to the existence of this field of service, in which their added efforts will be most welcome.

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 J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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