

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Dietitians, occupational therapists and physical therapists have been employed by the Army since 1927 and in recognition of their fine contribution as members of the professional medical team, they were given relative rank in 1943 and commissioned status in the Army Reserve followed in 1964, and

WHEREAS: The men and women of the Army Medical Specialist Corps are now serving proudly and with distinction in Army hospitals worldwide and are ever expanding their sphere to aid in the care and rehabilitation of the soldier and his family, and

WHEREAS: Professional training courses conducted by all three specialties continue to produce dietitians, occupational therapists, and physical therapists, recognized by their professional organizations and civilian counterparts as second to none, and

WHEREAS: The Army Medical Specialist Corps strength is now 573 officers and these corps members proudly wear the golden caduceus with a superimposed "S" in black; faced with the challenge of today's increasing scientific technological knowledge, they look to the future with a firm resolution to continue to be equal to its demand and to serve their country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do designate the week of April 16, 1972 as

United States Army Medical Specialists Corps Week

in Minnesota.

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 tenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the State, the one hundred fiftieth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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