

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the American Infantryman has preserved the liberty of this nation for nearly 200 years, and
- WHEREAS: the record of these struggles and triumphs is not only found in books, but in actual materials the Infantryman worked with and encountered from day to day, and
- WHEREAS: there is now a nationwide campaign to build a National Infantry Museum at Fort Benning, Georgia, and
- WHEREAS: this Museum will be a living memorial to Infantrymen everywhere, and
- WHEREAS: a Minneapolis native, Major William B. Mozey, Jr., attached to the 205th Infantry Brigade, proposed the original plan for such a Museum, and
- WHEREAS: he is presenting his personal collection of Japanese weapons to the Museum, acknowledged by the Japanese government as the largest in the world, and
- WHEREAS: other memorabilia from local collectors and the 205th Infantry Brigade, with headquarters at Fort Snelling, will also be presented to the Museum,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby pay tribute to all Infantrymen and commend the inspiration of a Minnesotan that will preserve the artifacts, books, documents and photographs of this branch of military service.

FURTHERMORE, it seems appropriate to extend this tribute on May 20, 1972, nationally observed as

"ARMED FORCES DAY"

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 May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the State, the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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