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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: on September 18, 1972, the United States Air Force celebrates its 25th Anniversary as a separate department and military service; and

WHEREAS: in the past quarter century, the United States Air Force has evolved into a modern and powerful aerospace force and is today one of the primary elements in protecting America's security; and

WHEREAS: the history and achievements of the past have led to ongoing efforts to preserve the peace and security of the United States and to support national policies and objectives; and

WHEREAS: only by maintaining a strong defense posture will we have reason to believe that the future will offer a stable peace on a world-wide basis and that those in the Air Force will be a sustaining element in this achievement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September 1972, as

AIR FORCE MONTH

and urge every citizen, young and old alike, of the State of Minnesota, to support the United States Air Force, its goals and traditions.

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

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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