

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: a free society such as ours needs a strong Army to protect its highest interest in times of grave national peril; and an Army, to be strong and effective must be an Army entirely contemporary and in tune with the needs of its soldier/citizens as well as the needs of the larger society it serves and protects; and

WHEREAS: The Modern Volunteer United States Army is taking new and bold steps to accommodate the legitimate sensitivities of today's young American men and women as it builds of this great country, a smaller, more professional military force; and

WHEREAS: today's Army offers to our brightest and most promising young men and women the opportunity for advanced education and training in more than 300 different jobs, that they become more useful and responsible citizens of our nation; and

WHEREAS: answering the call to serve one's country can and should be a highly honorable vocation, meriting the respect and esteem of all Americans;

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

MODERN VOLUNTEER ARMY MONTH

in Minnesota and I commend this observance to all our citizens, but especially to those young people of the State of Minnesota between the ages of 17 and 21.

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 twenty-third 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. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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