

State of Minnesota

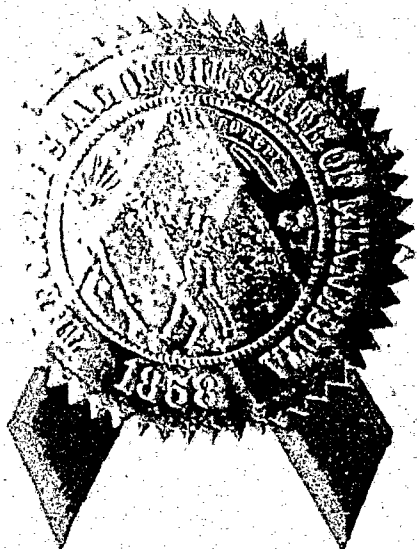
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: *the Minnesota National Guard is an organization of highly trained and motivated Minnesota volunteers who, regardless of personal sacrifice, have in the past and are prepared in the future to assist citizens of our state in the protection of life and property and the preservation of peace, order and public safety; and*
- WHEREAS: *the Minnesota Army and Air National Guard are an integral part of the Armed Forces of the United States of America for national defense; and*
- WHEREAS: *those Minnesotans presently serving in the Minnesota Army and Air National Guard are making a meaningful contribution to the economy, development and security of their community, state and nation; and*
- WHEREAS: *the need exists today for other Minnesotans to volunteer and serve with the Minnesota Army and Air National Guard and become actively involved in the affairs of their community, state and nation;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14 - 20, 1973 as

BELONG TO THE GUARD WEEK

In recognition of the importance of the Minnesota Army and Air National Guard to our State, and Nation, I urge all citizens of our Great State to join me in assuring that support and continued success of our Minnesota Army and Air National Guard is realized through attaining membership goals in all Minnesota units during "BELONG TO THE GUARD WEEK".



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 third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State