



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *one hundred and ninety-eight years ago, on November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress, to be formed of men so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage by sea on vessels of the Continental Navy; and*

WHEREAS: *the record of the Marine Corps is one which will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organization of the world's history; and*

WHEREAS: *it is fitting and appropriate that we recognize and remember the birth of the Marine Corps in which Marines have acquitted themselves with the greatest distinction, winning new honors in every battle and skirmish until the term "MARINE" has come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency, soldierly virtue, and the cause of freedom;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 9, 1973 as

MARINE CORPS DAY

in Minnesota, and urge our citizens to join in tribute to the United States Marine Corps.

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 ninth day of November 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

Arlen J. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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