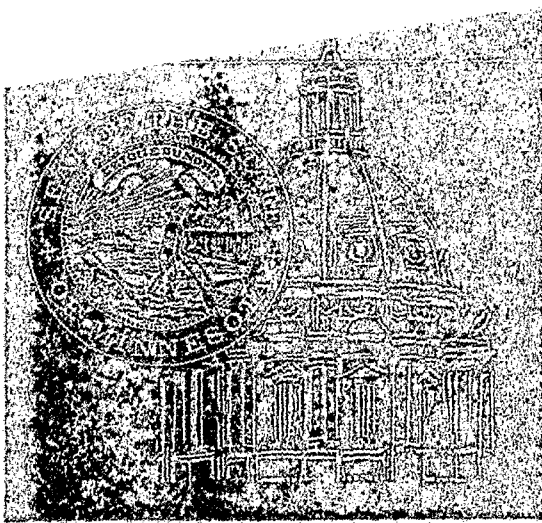




Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is observing its 75th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS: the Veterans of Foreign Wars is composed of 1.8 million members who have fought overseas in defense of freedom, democracy, and America's institutions and ideals; and

WHEREAS: the Veterans of Foreign Wars maintains vigorous programs of community service, youth activities, safety, environmental improvement and action against drug abuse; and

WHEREAS: the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has led the battle for the past 75 years to assure that veterans of every war, their widows and dependents, will receive adequate compensation for their disabilities, hospital care of highest quality, and pensions that will enable them to live out their final years in dignity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 17 - 25, 1974 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize and pay tribute to the 77,926 veterans who belong to the 317 V.F.W. Posts in Minnesota.

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-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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