



Proclamation

WHEREAS: STEPHEN TAYLOR, born in 1766, was one of George Washington's Continentals; and

WHEREAS: he was wounded in action and discharged on December 27, 1783; and

WHEREAS: STEPHEN TAYLOR, who died in 1857, is the only soldier who fought in the Revolutionary War to be buried in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: STEPHEN TAYLOR'S grave site is in Woodlawn cemetery, Winona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, and by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim STEPHEN TAYLOR to be Minnesota's Senior Soldier.

FURTHERMORE, it is my recommendation that Minnesota's Senior Soldier be honored during the celebration of the American Revolution Bicentennial.

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 October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Ersahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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