



# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: one of the hallmarks of a great nation is its commitment to open wide the doors of opportunity for every citizen to enjoy the dignity of a productive and rewarding life; and
- WHEREAS: for the past 10 years the Job Corps has offered to disadvantaged young Americans in the State and other areas a second chance to prepare themselves for useful lives; and
- WHEREAS: across America more than a half-million young people between the ages of 16 and 21 from low income families have been groomed for the world of work through Job Corps; and
- WHEREAS: today, over 20,000 young men and women are benefiting from this national program that offers counseling, education, skilled training, health care and other vital services;
- WHEREAS: Job Corps' effectiveness is underscored by the countless success stories that can be found in this State and in communities throughout the nation; and
- WHEREAS: its usefulness is evident from a placement rate of 90% in recent years for the young people who have completed Job Corps training; and
- WHEREAS: it is most fitting, then, that in recognition of the 10th anniversary of Job Corps we pay tribute to this vital program and the young people from our State it has served so well;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February to be

## JOB CORPS MONTH

in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens and employers in this State to join in a special recognition of the value of this program and the young men and women it serves.

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-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, and of the state the one hundred and seventeenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

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