



Proclamation

WHEREAS: two hundred years ago, on November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress resolved that a Corps of Marines be raised; to serve to advantage by sea, when required, and that they be distinguished by the name of American Marines; and

WHEREAS: since then, Marines have long acquitted themselves with distinction and honor on the field of battle, as defenders of freedom, the world over; and

WHEREAS: it is fitting and appropriate that we recognize and remember the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS: it is equally appropriate that we recognize the Marine Corps Bicentennial Tree Planting Program which commemorates this Nations Bicentennial by planting this, the first, of one million trees to be planted in the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 10, 1975 through November 16, 1975 as

MARINE CORPS WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge our citizens to join in tribute 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 twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-five and of the State the one hundred seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Grove

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