



Proclamation

- REAS: all Americans are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of the United States in this Bicentennial Year 1976; and
- REAS: the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been a vital part of the life of our nation and the State of Minnesota since its founding nearly 77 years ago; and
- REAS: the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is composed of men who served the United States overseas in five wars and several other periods of hostility; and
- REAS: the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States have always been anxious to assist in any project that will improve our state as a whole and the communities in which it is organized; and
- REAS: the Veterans of Foreign Wars will observe the week of April 25 to May 1, 1976, as V.F.W. Bicentennial Week, climaxed by Loyalty Day inaugurated by the V.F.W. nationally several years ago and annually proclaimed by the President of the United States; and
- REAS: each day of V.F.W. Bicentennial Week will emphasize a specific wholesome aspect of the life of the communities in our State where the V.F.W. is organized;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim
April 25 to May 1, 1976, as

V.F.W. BICENTENNIAL WEEK

Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join with the V.F.W. in making it a success and observing a worthwhile occasion.

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 fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State