

Proclamation

- AS: at the outset of World War II, the War Department selected Savage, Minnesota, as the site of its Military Intelligence Service Language School, which later expanded to Fort Snelling; and
- AS: the veterans who received their training here have chosen this Bicentennial year to commemorate the 34th year of the establishment of Camp Savage and are gathering in Minneapolis this summer to express appreciation to the people of Minnesota for the kind hospitality extended to them during their training days; and
- AS: these veterans, virtually all of whom were Americans of Japanese ancestry, served our country with honor and distinction in the Pacific Theatre, and who, with their brethren who served in Europe—the famed 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Infantry Regiment—proved to the rest of the United States and the world that "Americanism is a matter of the mind and heart -- and not a matter of race or ancestry;" and
- AS: these individuals and their families who are residents of this state have by their initiative, industry and citizenship made a significant contribution to "The Good Life in Minnesota";

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 18, 1976, as

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Minnesota, and encourage all citizens of the state to extend a warm welcome to these veterans and celebrate their first "Homecoming".

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

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Krause
SECRETARY OF STATE

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