



# Proclamation

REAS: August 7, 1976 commemorates the 34th anniversary of the initial offensive of the Armed Forces of the United States against the Japanese Imperial Forces on the Island of Guadalcanal and the Solomon Islands; and

REAS: under tremendous odds and the cost of many lives, the united efforts of the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Seabees and Merchant Marines gave the United States the first major victory in the South Pacific during World War II; and

REAS: to celebrate the occasion and to pay tribute to those men, living and dead, who gave of themselves to perpetuate our liberty;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim today, August 7, 1976 to be

## GUADALCANAL MEMORIAL DAY

Minnesota.

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 thirtieth day of July 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 Brown*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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AUG 3 - 1976  
*Jean Anderson Brown*  
Secretary of State