



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the United States Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" program was inaugurated in the Christmas Season of 1950, and with public cooperation has since been successfully conducted both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS: the worthy purpose for the program is to bring happiness to needy youngsters who would otherwise be without holiday gifts; and

WHEREAS: the Mr. Steak and 7-Eleven Food Stores this year have been named official donation stations for the drive, giving generous citizens a convenient place to drop off their toy donations day or night; and

WHEREAS: numerous civic, social, religious, governmental and business organizations are assisting the Marine Corps in the collection of the toys to be distributed for Christmas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1976, to be

TOYS FOR TOTS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota and urge the fullest support for this endeavor to bring a share of the joys of the Christmas Season to children of less fortunate families.

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 seventeenth day of November 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 Krasus

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