



Proclamation

WHEREAS: since 1856, many thousands of Minnesotans have served this state and this nation as members of the Militia and the National Guard; and

WHEREAS: today thousands of Minnesotans continue that tradition through service in the Minnesota Army and the Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS: these citizen-soldiers have been deeply committed for one hundred and twenty-one years to protecting life and property during local emergencies and defending our freedom during national emergencies; and

WHEREAS: they now stand ready to serve their state and country in the true spirit of the Minutemen of Colonial and Revolutionary days;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, proclaim that in honor of the Minnesota National Guard, the month of March 1977, is designated

MINUTEMAN MONTH

in 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 third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State