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many young men and women of this state are members of both Junior and Senior ROTC programs; and WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: ROTC detachments provide both excellent training and experience in leadership

and management and create a sense of service to country; and

ROTC graduates from the State of Minnesota have served with dedication and distinction as members of the Armed Forces and, later, as leaders in the profes-WHEREAS:

sional community and their communities at large;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 7, 1977 to be

ROTC DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be mindful of the service, dedication and purpose of ROTC in the defense of our country.

> 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 thirteenth day of Apriin the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the and hundred nineteenth one hundred nineteenth.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED APR 1 3 1977 from anderson throve Secretary of State

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