

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Minneapolis Veterans Administration Hospital has operated in Minneapolis since 1927; and

WHEREAS: the Minneapolis Veterans Administration Hospital annually provides medical care for over 18,000 hospitalized patients and treats over 190,000 veterans on an outpatient basis; and

WHEREAS: the Minneapolis Veterans Administration Hospital serves an area of 52 counties in Minnesota and 24 counties in Wisconsin and 2 counties in Iowa with a veteran population of over 565,000; and

WHEREAS: the Minneapolis Veterans Administration Hospital ministers to Veterans of the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, and the Vietnam Conflict; and

WHEREAS: the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Minneapolis Veterans Administration Hospital is being celebrated the week of June 6, 1977;

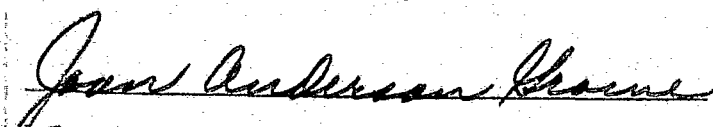
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 6, 1977 to be

## THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DAY OF MINNEAPOLIS VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

in recognition of the steadfast and devoted care and service rendered to all Minnesota veterans by the staff at Veterans Administration Hospital, Minneapolis, and to commemorate the VA Hospital's half-century of progress.

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

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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MAY 19 1977  
  
Secretary of State