



State of Minnesota

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *two hundred and two years ago, on November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress resolved that a Corps of Marines be raised to serve to advantage by sea when required, and that they be distinguished by the name of American Marines; and*

WHEREAS: *since then, Marines have long acquitted themselves with distinction and honor on the field of battle as defenders of freedom the world over; and*

WHEREAS: *the sons and daughters of Minnesota, past and present, fill ranks within the Marine Corps, contributing significantly to the proud record of the Corps; and*

WHEREAS: *it is fitting and appropriate that we recognize and remember the two hundred and second anniversary of the birth of the Marine Corps;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 6, 1977 through November 12, 1977 to be

## MARINE CORPS WEEK

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join in tribute to the United States Marine Corps.*

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 twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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