

WHEREAS: Two hundred and four 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: Marines have long acquitted themselves with distinction and honor in war and peace as defenders of freedom the world over; and

WHEREAS: The sons and daughters of Minnesota, past and present, have contributed significantly to the proud record of the Corps; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and appropriate that we recognize and remember the two hundred fourth anniversary of the birth of the Marine Corps;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of November 4 through 10, 1979, to be

MARINE CORPS WEEK

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

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