



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS, ESTABLISHED IN 1901 BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS WILL CELEBRATE ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY ON FEBRUARY 2, 1981; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED MILITARY NURSE CORPS IN THE WORLD, AND THE FIRST WOMEN'S COMPONENT OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES; AND

WHEREAS: THERE IS AN EVER-INCREASING NEED FOR QUALIFIED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO REPLACE OR AUGMENT THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY SO FAITHFULLY DURING PREVIOUS CONFLICTS; AND

WHEREAS: MEMBERS OF THE ARMY NURSE CORPS, BECAUSE OF THE HIGH MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND MORAL STANDARDS REQUIRED OF THEM, REPRESENT THE FINEST SEGMENT OF AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL NURSES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1981 TO BE

ARMY NURSE CORPS MONTH

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME, IN RECOGNITION OF THE STATUS OF THE ARMY NURSE CORPS AND ITS DEDICATED ROLE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATE AND THE FREE WORLD NATIONS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND,

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

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