



Proclamation

WHEREAS: MARINE NIGHT FIGHTER SQUADRON VMF (N) 542 WAS FORMED IN 1943 AS A FIRST LINE DEFENSIVE UNIT OF THESE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCLUDING THE GREAT STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: MANY MEMBERS OF THIS FAMOUS ORIGINAL SQUADRON ARE FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: ALL SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THIS INITIAL UNIT HAVE CHOSEN TO GATHER IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF THE GREAT STATE OF MINNESOTA TO CONTINUE THEIR PURSUIT OF BROTHERHOOD AND TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES OF THE MINNESOTA WAY OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA WELCOME THESE MARINES IN FRIENDLY RECOGNITION OF SERVICES PAST AND PRESENT;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO
HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 16 THROUGH MAY 22, 1982 TO BE

VMF (N) 542 MINNESOTA WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO JOIN THESE MARINES IN THEIR EXPRESSIONS OF PATRIOTISM.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FILED
MAY 11 1982

Joan Anderson Shaver
Secretary of State

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