



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Charles Willard Lindberg was born June 26, 1920, in Grand Forks, North Dakota; and
- WHEREAS: He entered the United States Marine Corps in Spokane, Washington, on January 8, 1942, (service number 338184); and
- WHEREAS: He served in the Pacific in World War II with 2nd Marine Raider Battalion and with Company E, 2nd Battalion, 28th Regiment, 5th Marine Division; and
- WHEREAS: On February 23, 1945, at 9 a.m., along with six other marines, he raised the original American flag at Iwo Jima; and
- WHEREAS: Charles Willard Lindberg now resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is the last survivor of the original flag-raising on Iwo Jima; and
- WHEREAS: Charles Willard Lindberg continues to serve various veterans groups and organizations and remains dedicated to their future and to his country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third week in November to be

CHARLES LINDBERG WEEK

in Minnesota.

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 and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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