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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps, established by an act of the Continental Congress on November 10, 1775, and, therefore, the oldest branch of the Nation's military services, will soon observe the 167th Anniversary of its founding, and

WHEREAS, thousands of sons of our State have served with honor and distinction in the ranks of the Marine Corps, and whereas, thousands are now serving in the United States Marine Corps, and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that our citizens commemorate this occasion by a special expression of their appreciation of the contributions of this valiant Corps to the Nation it is so heroically serving,

NOW THEREFORE, I, HAROLD E. STASSEN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

as

MARINE CORPS DAY

and urge that the people of Minnesota observe this Anniversary in grateful remembrance of their sacrifices and of their meritorious services to our Country. I urge further that in recognition of this Anniversary the Flag of the United States of America be prominently displayed on that Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, to be affixed this 26th day of October, A. D. 1942.

Harold E. Stassen
Governor

ATTEST:

Minustolm
Secretary of State

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