

P R O C L A M A T I O N

W H E R E A S , the thirteenth day of February, 1944, marks the first anniversary of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, and

W H E R E A S , hundreds of Minnesota women have, during the past year, already enlisted in this branch of service to take over jobs in a wide variety of fields, ranging from aerial photography and aviation to radio communication and weather reporting, and

W H E R E A S , hundreds of fully-trained Marines have thereby been released for active combat duty, thus helping to increase our fighting strength and bring nearer the day of victory,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

February 13, 1944,

as

MARINE CORPS WOMEN'S RESERVE DAY

in Minnesota and call upon the citizens of the State of Minnesota to pay tribute to all our women now in the service of the United States Marines on February 13, 1944, and to encourage other eligible young women between the ages of 20 and 36 to take advantage of the wide opportunities available to them in the Corps.

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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 in
St. Paul, this 11th day of January,
1944.

ATTEST:

Wm. K. Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

Edward R. Thorpe
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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