

MEMO

**PROCLAMATION**

OFFICE OF THE  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EDWARD J. THYE

WHEREAS, Friday, November 10, 1944, marks the 160th anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps, and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, thousands of Minnesota men have brought honor to their state in upholding the glory of the Corps in every corner of the world, and

WHEREAS, particularly now, in this time of great world conflicts, more than 9,000 of our men are serving in the Marine Corps to help wipe evil from the face of the earth,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, call upon the citizens of Minnesota to observe Friday, November 10, as a day of remembering all that has been done in this war by men from this state as United States Marines. They have won every award possible to receive through their services on the battlefield, but more than that, their unswerving devotion to duty at all times has brought credit upon themselves and upon Minnesota. I ask that the flag be flown on this date in tribute to 160 years of service to the nation by the United States Marines.

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 17th day of October, 1944.

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ATTEST: *Wm. H. Tolson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Edward J. Thye*  
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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WITNESSETH that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as shown to me by the person presenting the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of State at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 17th day of October, 1944.

Secretary of State

Approved by the Board of Directors of the Minnesota State Board of Control:

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