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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

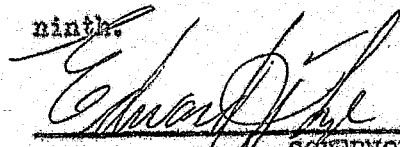
A Proclamation of Purple Heart Day

In suitable recognition of the members of our Armed Forces whose wounds or injuries while under enemy action entitled them to wear the Purple Heart medal, the Department of Minnesota, Military Order of the Purple Heart, has chosen Friday, August 9, 1946, as Purple Heart Day for the purpose of selling and distributing the Purple Heart Flower.

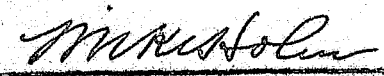
Funds derived from the sale of Purple Heart flowers are used entirely for welfare, rehabilitation, and relief of needy and deserving veterans and their families.

In proclaiming Friday, August 9, 1946, as Purple Heart Day in Minnesota I urge the citizens of the state to participate generously in this worthy program of the Department of Minnesota, Military Order of the Purple Heart, in recognition of the sacrifices made by the gallant men and women who are wearers of the Purple Heart.

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 30th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-six and of the State the eighty-ninth.


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