

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Declaration of Purple Heart Day

WHEREAS, the Department of Minnesota of the Military Order of the Purple Heart has selected Friday, August 10, Purple Heart Day in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the emblematic decoration given personnel in the armed forces who have received injury while engaged in battle with the enemy, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart includes only those persons who have been awarded the Purple Heart medal; and

WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart sets aside one day each year to conduct the sale of Purple Heart medals, and the proceeds of such sale are used for the military, rehabilitation, and relief of needy and deserving veterans and their families;

AND, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR W. JOHNSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 1, 1947, as

PURPLE HEART DAY IN MINNESOTA

and call upon the citizens of this state for their full cooperation in this endeavor honoring those men who have distinguished themselves in battle.

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 Capital in St. Paul this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the State the ninetieth.

Arthur W. Johnson
GOVERNOR

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