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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Purple Heart Viola Days in Minnesota"

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the emblematic decoration given to those in the armed forces who have received injury while engaged in battle, 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 a time each year for the sale of Purple Heart violas, and the proceeds of the project are used for the welfare, rehabilitation, and relief of needy and deserving veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Minnesota of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is participating in this campaign to assist our wounded heroes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDALE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 9 to 10 as

"PURPLE HEART VIOLA DAYS IN MINNESOTA"

and urge all citizens to join in this special observance sponsored by the Military Order 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 this twenty-ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the state, the sixty-third.

ATTEST:

Minneapolis
SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther W. Youngdale
GOVERNOR

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