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A PROCLAMATION FOR  
"ROBERT ROSSUM AND WARD L. CAMPBELL DAY"

WHEREAS, hundreds of distinguished law enforcement officers will gather at the nation's Capital September 8th to pay homage to the memory of law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty last year; and

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota are particularly indebted to the heroism of the police officers in their communities, especially in the city of Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS, one of the officers to be honored in Washington, D. C. will be Minneapolis patrolman, Robert Rossum, killed in the line of duty while attempting to capture two armed robbers last year; and

WHEREAS, his partner, Ward L. Campbell, who suffered serious wounds in the same encounter, will also receive an award of valor for his heroism;

I, HERBERT H. SPOFFORD, Jr., Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the 20th day of September, 1958 as

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and urge every citizen of Minnesota to join humbly with me in paying honor and homage to the courage of these public servants, and the men who made the supreme sacrifice and the other who suffered grievous injury to protect our families and homes, and to maintain law and order in their community.

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 ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one hundred first.

*Herbert H. Spofford, Jr.*  
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