

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, August 7, 1965 marks the 233rd anniversary of the founding of the Military Order of the Purple Heart by General George Washington, and
- WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was reinstituted by General McArthur and given to Veterans of World War I for wounds received in action, and has been awarded many times since, and
- WHEREAS, more public awareness and recognition should be accorded the recipients and the occasions for such awards to help instill greater appreciation of such values as patriotism, courage, bravery in a just cause in our citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 7, 1965, as,

"PURPLE HEART DAY"

in Minnesota, and do urge public recognition and honor for the Order of the Purple Heart and the position of honor it should hold in our nation.

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 eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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