

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, democratic aims are directed toward preservation of our freedoms, protection and education of its people, and the enlightenment and well-being of the human mind, and

WHEREAS, in these areas, a few have given to so many, and

WHEREAS, the strength of our free nation comes from its leaders, its greatest strength comes from its citizens, and

WHEREAS, from the ranks of citizens arose one man whose ability to raise the morale of the many has instilled laughter in the hearts and minds on the battlefield, in the hospitals and in the untrodden spots of the world, and

WHEREAS, this example of complete disregard for personal danger has given hope to others, and

WHEREAS, such moral courage is great and admirable in itself, but more so when transmitted to others, and

WHEREAS, when such a man devotes his career and life to serving others,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 12, 1966, as

"GOD HOPE DAY"

and urge all citizens to remember and honor this great American performing so noble a service to our country.

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 eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

*Karl F. Rolvaag*  
GOVERNOR

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