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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Patrolman George Carpenter organized and raised the money for the Cottage Grove School Patrol; and
- WHEREAS: he volunteered for the "Adopted Police Officer" program in elementary schools designed to bring to children a better understanding of law enforcement; and
- WHEREAS: Patrolman George Carpenter established a drug prevention and education program for the Cottage Grove Police Department and has given countless lectures to youth, school personnel, and local civic groups; and
- WHEREAS: Patrolman George Carpenter was personally responsible for raising money to purchase Christmas gifts for retarded, handicapped, and underprivileged children; and
- WHEREAS: Patrolman George Carpenter also personally raised over \$4,000 toward the purchase of a community ambulance; and
- WHEREAS: in 1972 Patrolman George Carpenter was selected as one of Minnesota's outstanding young men by the Jaycees; and
- WHEREAS: tonight, Patrolman George Carpenter, at age 32, is the winner of the 1972 Police Officer of the Year Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate Thursday, March 15, 1973, to be

PATROLMAN GEORGE CARPENTER DAY

in Minnesota.

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 fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erlahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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