



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Captain James R. Dahl has served as a member of the St. Louis Park Police Department for 26 years, rising from the rank of patrolman on a five-men force to the rank of Captain of a 47-member force; and

WHEREAS: during those 26 years Captain Dahl has played a major role in helping the St. Louis Park Police Department become one of the finest law enforcement agencies in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Captain Dahl has contributed most generously of his time and talents to worthwhile endeavors that were not covered by his official duties, these endeavors including the founding of the St. Louis Park Civil Defense Police Reserve, and the coaching of Little League and Babe Ruth baseball teams for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS: by superior performance throughout his career, Captain Dahl has been a credit to his department and his community, and has contributed significantly to making his chosen field a proud and honored profession; and

WHEREAS: Captain James R. Dahl is retiring one month from today, and has confronted his department and community with the difficult task of filling a very large pair of shoes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare October 2, 1973 as

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens of St. Louis Park and Minnesota to join in honoring a true professional in the field of law enforcement.

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 first day of October 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 D. Ershl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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