



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: on the night of December 19, 1974, Lieutenant Patrick T. Hartigan of the Minneapolis Police Department, and Captain Donald V. Lundquist of the Police Division, Richfield Department of Safety, began six hours of negotiating the safe release of 55 persons held captive in the Country Club Supermarket, 66th and Penn Avenue South, Richfield, by three armed robbery suspects; and
- WHEREAS: the suspects threatened to kill the hostages and the officers if they were not permitted to leave the store unharmed; and
- WHEREAS: at various times during this six-hour ordeal, Lieutenant Hartigan and Captain Lundquist periodically negotiated with the suspects and managed to keep the lines of communication open; and
- WHEREAS: calm persistence and tremendous courage far beyond the call of duty on the part of the two officers ultimately triumphed, the suspects surrendered, and the hostages were released; and
- WHEREAS: Lieutenant Hartigan and Captain Lundquist fulfilled the highest standards of police professionalism and teamwork in achieving this notable success, thereby averting what could have been a great scene of violence and bloodshed; and
- WHEREAS: the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, in recognition of these outstanding efforts, has jointly awarded both officers, Lieutenant Hartigan and Captain Lundquist, the Police Officer of the Year Award for 1975;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 20, 1975 to be

PATRICK T. HARTIGAN AND DONALD V. LUNDQUIST DAY

in Minnesota, and extend to them my congratulations and admiration on behalf of the people of our state.

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 twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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