



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Paul Presbrey throughout his 48 years as a reporter has remained steadfast and undaunted in his pursuit of the news regardless of where or when it might break; and

WHEREAS: Paul Presbrey has in that process proven himself to be both friend and thorn in the flesh--if not worse--to city councilmen, mayors, policemen, firemen, and assorted citizens of the populace respected or otherwise; and

WHEREAS: Paul Presbrey has mastered the highly dubious art of sleeping through the night with police radios blaring forth above his bed, and has taught his right ear to constantly monitor those broadcasts for major news stories; and

WHEREAS: Paul Presbrey has been known to pursue not only the news story, but also assorted kidnappers and killers of all descriptions, occasionally indulging in the pleasure of solving their crimes himself; and

WHEREAS: Paul Presbrey, when pressed to do so, will reluctantly and modestly recount these experiences in a manner most reminiscent of Clark Kent's alter-ego; and

WHEREAS: Paul Presbrey, even though he delayed his honeymoon to chase a story, has been supported throughout these many years of peculiar behavior and still stranger exploits by his beloved wife, Ethel; and

WHEREAS: Paul Presbrey is now retiring (appropriately enough on April 1st) after a long and illustrious career with the Minneapolis Star, leaving behind a journalistic legacy that will probably never again be fulfilled;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 1, 1976 as

PAUL PRESBREY 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 first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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