



Proclamation

WHEREAS: James L. Hill began his career in law enforcement as a patrolman with the Winona Police Department twelve years ago, was promoted to sergeant on September 5, 1968, and assigned to the Juvenile Division on October 29, 1969; and

WHEREAS: Sgt. Hill has demonstrated outstanding ability in the implementation of police, community relations and police liaison programs, and in 1971 he organized the School-Police Liaison Program in Winona; and

WHEREAS: Sgt. Hill has spent innumerable hours, many of which were on his own time finding the underlying causes of anti-social juvenile behavior; and

WHEREAS: he is a problem solver and thus achieves positive results in his work with juveniles; and

WHEREAS: Sgt. Hill is a community leader and helped organize the Big Brother Program in Winona; and

WHEREAS: Sgt. and Mrs. Hill have provided a home for eleven foster children over the years, and in this wholesome environment, have raised one foster child to adulthood; and

WHEREAS: other awards and commendations include the American Legion Award for "Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" and the "Outstanding Young Winonan" and "Distinguished Service Award" from the Winona Jaycees and the Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS: on March 23, the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association is honoring Sgt. Hill by presenting him with the "Police Officer of the Year Award;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 23, 1977 to be

SERGEANT JAMES L. HILL DAY

in Minnesota, and extend to him 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 twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

GOVERNOR

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