



Proclamation

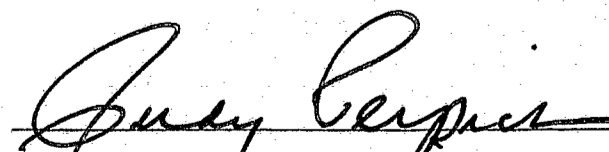
- WHEREAS: Wes Lane has been director of the Emergency Services Division Department of Public Safety, since January 8, 1975; and
- WHEREAS: three days later, on January 11, one of Minnesota's worst blizzards swept through the state; phone lines were down and hundreds of people were stranded or without heat in their homes; and
- WHEREAS: emergency situations followed Wes into 1976 with the fuel crisis causing a flurry of conservation measures, most of Minnesota's counties suffering from a severe drought, and forest fires posing a major threat; and
- WHEREAS: Wes coped with these disasters with his usual skill and efficiency; and
- WHEREAS: he was chief investigator for Attorney General Warren Spannaus for four years and was regarded as the greatest process server in the history of that office; and
- WHEREAS: Wes makes no secret of the fact that he has been an active Democrat since childhood when, as a youngster, he distributed pamphlets to elect the Mayor of St. Cloud; and
- WHEREAS: he has worked on innumerable political campaigns including those of Hubert Humphrey, Wendell Anderson, Warren Spannaus, Joe Karth, and Walter Mondale; for two years he was First District Chairman; he has attended National Conventions as a delegate; and
- WHEREAS: it is said that Wes knows more people in all walks of life in more parts of the state than almost any other Minnesotan; and
- WHEREAS: he was a Dakota County Commissioner for four years, he is a civic leader, a past VFW Commander and a member of the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association and the Minnesota and National Arson Investigators; and
- WHEREAS: if it were possible to select one characteristic that describes Wes, it would be his unqualified loyalty to his friends, his party, his state and his country; and
- WHEREAS: Wes has been nominated as United States Marshal for Minnesota and he is being honored at a celebration on August 11, 1977;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, August 11, 1977 to be

WES LANE DAY


Minnesota, and join his friends and admirers in wishing him every success in his new responsibilities.


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 eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.


GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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