



Proclamation

- AS: Jim Marshall is in his 18th year as a professional football player; and
- AS: Jim Marshall has been a Viking since 1961. He has started every regular season game the Vikings have played and is Captain of the defense team; and
- AS: Jim ended the season with 250 consecutive games -- a record unsurpassed by any other NFL player; and
- AS: he also holds the NFL record for having recovered the most opponent fumbles; and
- AS: Jim Marshall demonstrates good sportsmanship and brotherhood both on and off the football field; and
- AS: Jim Marshall has faced adversity many times with courage, good humor and dignity, qualities that mark the measure of a fine human being; and
- EAS: on December 30, 1977, Jim will celebrate his 40th birthday;

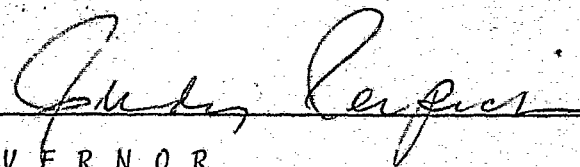
THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
y, December 30, 1977 to be

JIM MARSHALL DAY

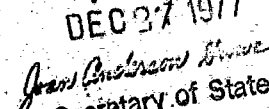
Minnesota, and join all his friends and admirers in wishing him a very happy birthday.

HERMORE, I want to express my personal gratitude to Jim Marshall for having illumined
sports scene in Minnesota for 16 years.

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-ninth day
of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and
of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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