

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Captain John Oven began his career as a Minnesota State Highway Patrolman on March 16, 1948; and

WHEREAS: Captain Oven has been an active member of the National Guard, acquiring the rank of Major, since he left the Army after World War II in 1946; and

WHEREAS: Captain Oven attended numerous classes throughout his career and taught first aid courses to fellow officers; and

WHEREAS: he is a devoted husband and father as well as an officer who has displayed a professional attitude and humanitarian concern in the performance of his duties; and

WHEREAS: after 30 years of dedicated service in Thief River Falls, the Twin Cities metropolitan area and Virginia, Minnesota, Captain John Oven retired on March 14, 1978; and

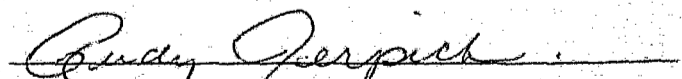
WHEREAS: the Minnesota State Patrol is honoring him at a celebration to be held at the VFW Hall in his hometown of Eveleth on March 30, 1978;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 30, 1978 to be

CAPTAIN JOHN OVEN DAY

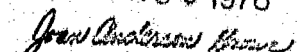
in Minnesota, and extend to him my best wishes for a long, healthy and happy retirement.

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 thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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