



Proclamation

HEREAS: George "Pinky" Nelson, a longtime citizen of Willmar, Minnesota, participated in the latest Challenger space shuttle mission as a mission specialist; and

HEREAS: His expertise has allowed him to assist in recovering and repairing an errant space satellite; and

HEREAS: All Minnesotans are proud of George Nelson, and the space shuttle mission, not only for the daring involved in the mission but also for the economic and scientific benefits to be gained; and

HEREAS: As the first Minnesotan to venture into the frontiers of space, George Nelson can take great pride in his accomplishments for all mankind; and

HEREAS: His career in science and space serves as a reminder to all Minnesotans that each of us can reach our goals with diligence and perseverance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 13, 1984, to be

GEORGE "PINKY" NELSON DAY

Minnesota.

Joan Anderson Grove
Rudy Perpich

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of

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