



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Thomas K. Hollingsworth selflessly served as a valued volunteer firefighter in the Robbinsdale Fire Department, and contributed much to the Public Fire Education Program in our schools and community; and

WHEREAS: Tom Hollingsworth sacrificed his own life to save the life of a fellow firefighter while combating a fire on January 17, 1984; and

WHEREAS: Tom Hollingsworth exemplified courage, heroism and unselfish devotion to his fellow man and community in his volunteer efforts; and

WHEREAS: His memory is preserved by his wife, Kim, and their three sons; and

WHEREAS: The Robbinsdale Volunteer Fire Department is celebrating its 75th Anniversary and honoring all volunteers with a dedication of Shoreline City Park on Crystal Lake as the new Thomas K. Hollingsworth Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 19, to be

THOMAS K. HOLLINGSWORTH VOLUNTEER DAY

in Minnesota, in honor of his supreme sacrifice and in recognition of the unselfish work performed by him and all volunteers across the state of Minnesota.

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 fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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