



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The tragic events of the January 28, 1986, liftoff of the Space Shuttle Challenger caused us to pause at the bravery of our astronauts and marvel at space flight; and

WHEREAS: George "Pinky" Nelson has been a terrific mission specialist for NASA's Space Shuttle Program; and

WHEREAS: Through his work and genuine character, Pinky has brought great honor and pride to his hometown of Willmar and the state of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 22, 1986, to be

PINKY NELSON DAY

in 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 sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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