



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Richard Pittman was born May 26, 1945, in French Camp, California; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Pittman joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served with Indta Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Pittman earned the Congressional Medal of Honor on July 24, 1966, on Operation Hastings; and
- WHEREAS: He continues to serve in the Marine Corps as the only Medal of Honor recipient on active duty; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Pittman travels our country--including Minnesota--to aid charitable causes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first week of May to be

### RICHARD PITTMAN WEEK

in Minnesota, in conjunction with Thomas Curtis Week, Michael Hall Week, and David Weiss Week. I also proclaim May 2 to be

### LOYALTY 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 eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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