



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Scott A. Pufahl has been employed as a police officer with the Minneapolis Park Police for seven years; and
- WHEREAS: On January 10, 1986, Officer Pufahl subdued a knife-wielding man who was threatening to kill bus passengers; and
- WHEREAS: On January 3, 1987, Officer Pufahl crawling out on thin ice to rescue a person from the Mississippi River; and
- WHEREAS: On March 14, 1987, Officer Pufahl swam through the icy waters of Lake Hiawatha while attempting to rescue a 13 year old boy; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Pufahl was awarded departmental commendations and a medal of valor by Minneapolis Chief Tony Bouza; and
- WHEREAS: On March 16, 1988, the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association is honoring Officer Pufahl by presenting him with the "Police Officer of the Year" Award for 1987;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 16, 1988 to be

OFFICER SCOTT PUF AHL 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 twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Rudy Perpich in black ink.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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