



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Delroy Hawkins has been employed as a deputy with Ramsey County Sheriff's Office for 17 years; and

WHEREAS: On January 5, 1988, Deputy Hawkins, while off-duty and unarmed, met friends in a neighborhood bar; and

WHEREAS: Two armed men entered the bar to commit robbery; one of the gunmen fired at a bar customer and also fired other shots; and

WHEREAS: Deputy Hawkins tackled one of the gunmen and during the struggle Deputy Hawkins was shot in the right arm; and

WHEREAS: Deputy Hawkins' action caused other patrons to come to his aid in apprehending said gunman and hold him for St. Paul Police; and

WHEREAS: On March 22, 1989, the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association is honoring Deputy Hawkins by presenting him with the "Police Officer of the Year" award for 1988;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 22, 1989 to be

DEPUTY DELROY HAWKINS DAY

in Minnesota and extend to him my congratulations and admiration on behalf of 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 fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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