



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Al G. Loehr was born October 20, 1927 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Al and his wife Shirley reside in St. Cloud, and are the parents of two daughters and two sons; and
- WHEREAS: Al Loehr served with the United States Navy during World War II, returned to St. Cloud after the war, and began his 17 1/2 year tenure as an employee of the Great Northern Railroad; and
- WHEREAS: Al Loehr served as Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs under Governor Karl Rolvaag from 1965 until 1969; during this time he became the Minnesota United Veterans Legislative Council President; he served in this role for 10 years, and is a member of the council to date; and
- WHEREAS: Al Loehr was the Stearns County Emergency Services Director from 1969 until 1970, when he was elected Mayor of the City of St. Cloud; and
- WHEREAS: Al's achievements during his ten years as Mayor included numerous physical development projects, including the Veterans Bridge, the St. Cloud Municipal Sports Complex, and the St. Cloud Library; and spearheading passage of a referendum regarding the St. Cloud Downtown Mall; and
- WHEREAS: In 1976, United States Senator Vance Hartke appointed Al as a member of the National Advisory Council to the United States Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs; Al played a vital role in the passage of the Minnesota Vietnam Bonus legislation in 1973; and
- WHEREAS: Al Loehr served as Vice President, and as President of the League of Minnesota Cities, and received the highest honor the League bestows on local officials, the C.C. Ludwig Award, for distinguished municipal service; and
- WHEREAS: In 1981, State Senator Robert Schmitz appointed Al as Administrative Assistant to the State Senate Veterans Affairs Committee; and
- WHEREAS: Al has served on numerous other civic, state, and national committees and organizations, and has contributed greatly to the State of Minnesota in many ways;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 21, 1989 to be

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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 thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and, of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Rudy Perpich*

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