

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of Purple Heart Day

WHEREAS, The Military Order of the Purple Heart sets aside one day each year to conduct the sale of Purple Heart violas, and the proceeds of such sale are used for the welfare, rehabilitation, and relief of needy and deserving veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, in suitable recognition of the members of our Armed Forces whose wounds or injuries while under enemy action entitled them to wear the Purple Heart medal, the Department of Minnesota, Military Order of the Purple Heart, has chosen Friday, August 6, 1948, as Purple Heart Day for the purpose of selling and distributing the Purple Heart Flower;

I, ETHEL W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 6, 1948, as

"PURPLE HEART DAY IN MINNESOTA"

and urge the citizens of the state to participate generously in this worthy program of the Department of Minnesota, Military Order of the Purple Heart, in recognition of the sacrifices made by the gallant men and women who are wearers of the Purple Heart.

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 in St. Paul this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and of the State the ninety-first.

(Seal)

~~Ethel W. Youngdahl /s/~~

ATTEST:

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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