



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Lyle C. Pearson, a World War II hero, was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal; and

WHEREAS: Lyle Pearson is Director of Court Services for Nicollet County and in 1969 received the Corrections Man of the Year Award from the Minnesota Corrections Association; and

WHEREAS: his service with the Disabled American Veterans began in 1948 when he joined Mankato Chapter No. 10; and

WHEREAS: in 1950 Lyle Pearson was elected Chapter Commander and has served as Chapter Adjutant for the past fifteen years; and

WHEREAS: for 25 years Lyle Pearson has worked as a DAV volunteer at St. Peter State Hospital; and

WHEREAS: in the DAV Department of Minnesota, Lyle Pearson served as Judge Advocate, Junior Vice Commander, and Senior Vice Commander, and was elected Department Commander in 1961; and

WHEREAS: nationally, Lyle Pearson was elected to the offices of Third, Second and First Junior Vice Commander, becoming National Senior Vice Commander in 1974; and

WHEREAS: in 1975, Lyle Pearson was entrusted with the DAV's highest office and is now distinguish himself as National Commander; and

WHEREAS: Lyle Pearson's dedicated leadership and outstanding accomplishments are being recognized on Saturday, April 24, 1976 at a testimonial dinner;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 24, 1976 to be

LYLE C. PEARSON DAY

in Minnesota, and join his many friends and admirers in saluting a man who has provided inspiration not only to our disabled veterans and their families but to all our citizens.

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-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
 STATE OF MINNESOTA
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 GOVERNOR

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