



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Mancel Mitchell, Jr. has served the city of St. Louis Park and its citizens as Chief of Police for over twelve years, from October 1, 1984 to July 31, 1997; and
- WHEREAS: He has been involved in law enforcement since 1971, previously working as a patrol officer, lieutenant and watch commander for the Edina Police Department and as Chief of Police for the Northfield Police Department; and
- WHEREAS: During his tenure in St. Louis Park, Chief Mitchell organized the construction of a new police facility, implemented a community-oriented policing program, established an agreement to provide dispatching services for the City of Golden Valley, and obtained grant funding for several community outreach programs; and
- WHEREAS: Mancel Mitchell, Jr. has been active in numerous professional and civic organizations throughout his career, including the Metropolitan Radio Board, the Hennepin County Chiefs of Police Association, the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, St. Louis Park's Children First Initiative, the St. Louis Park Sunrise Rotary, the Edina Board of Education, Intermediate School District 287, the Police Executive Research Forum, the Minnesota Community Policing Institute, and the TwinWest Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program;

NOW, THEREFORE I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 21, 1997 to be

Mancel Mitchell, Jr. 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-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven, and of the State the one hundred thirty-ninth.

*Arne H. Carlson*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean A. Grone*  
SECRETARY OF STATE



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