

State of Minnesota }  
County of Stearns } ss. County Auditor's Office  
St. Cloud, Feb'y 16. 1897

We, Edward Miller, Henry J. Meyer, George Engelhard, Joseph Scheelar & Edward Smith, County Commissioners within and for said County of Stearns, do hereby certify that in the Village of Melrose in said County, at a special Election, held on the 9th day of Feb'y A.D. 1897, the following named propositions had the numbers of votes set opposite thereto, for or against said propositions

For the Incorporation of the Village of Melrose as a City  
Yes received One hundred twenty five (125) votes  
No received sixty five (65) votes  
Total number votes cast One hundred ninety (190)

As appears by the returns of said Election in the several Wards in said Village duly returned to, filed, opened and canvassed and now remaining on file in the office of the County Auditor

Witness our official signatures at St. Cloud in said Stearns County this day of February A.D. 1897

Edward Miller Chairman Board of Co. Commissioners  
Joseph Scheelar County Commissioner  
George Engelhard County Commissioner  
H. J. Meyer County Commissioner  
Edward Smith County Commissioner

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1 State of Minnesota )  
2 County of Stearns ) ss.

3 I J. J. Gruber, County  
4 Auditor within and for said Co. do hereby certify  
5 the within and foregoing to be a full and  
6 correct copy of the original abstract of the re-  
7 turns for the proposition of incorporating  
8 Village of Melrose as a City, of the Special  
9 Election held in said Village, County and State  
10 on the 9th day of Feb'y A.D. 1897

11 Witness my hand and official seals of said  
12 office at St. Cloud in said County this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
13 of February A.D. 1897

J. J. Gruber

County Auditor



State of Minnesota  
County of Stearns } ss.

We the undersigned County Commissioners of the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the description of the territory known as the Village of Welrose, and which has now been incorporated as a City is as follows, to wit. Beginning at the N.W. corner of section 34 Township 126 N. of Range 33 W. thence East one and one half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to the N.E. corner of the N.W. of Section 35 in said Township 126 N. of Range 33. thence South one and one half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to the center of Section two (2) Township one hundred twenty five (125) N. of Range thirty three (33) thence West one and one half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to the SW corner of the North one half (N.W.) of Section three (3) in Township 125 N. of Range 33. thence North one and one half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to the place of beginning.

We further certify that the population of above described territory as appears from said petition was 2050.

Edward Miller County Commissioner  
Joseph Scherer County Commissioner  
George Engelhard County Commissioner  
H. F. Meyer County Commissioner  
Edward Smith County Commissioner

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1897.

J. J. Gruber  
Notary Public  
Stearns Co. Minn.

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