

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: *the year 1872 marked the founding in Wabasha of St. Felix School, with 87 pupils, and staffed with two School Sisters of Notre Dame and a postulant; and*
- WHEREAS: *since that time, the Sisters have made major contributions to the formal religious training and secular education of young men and women of that area; and*
- WHEREAS: *some 800 School Sisters of Notre Dame have taught in the St. Felix classrooms during the past 100 years; and*
- WHEREAS: *School Sisters of Notre Dame have provided a stabilizing influence on the community of Wabasha and the surrounding area with their quiet unobtrusiveness and, at the same time, prepared their students to make constructive contributions to the human race; and*
- WHEREAS: *it is fitting and proper that the Sisters who served as teachers at St. Felix of Wabasha during its long and illustrious history should be honored at a centennial celebration;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 28, and 29, 1973 to be observed as the

ST. FELIX OF WABASHA-SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME CENTENNIAL

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to honor the School Sisters of Notre Dame who have contributed so much to Wabasha, to Minnesota, and to the Nation.*

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-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arlen J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Arlen J. Erdahl*  
Secretary of State

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