



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: A. Courtlandt Ely III, of New York, is the guest of honor at the centennial celebration being held July 9-10 for Ely, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The town of Ely was named for Courtlandt Ely's great-grandfather, Samuel Partridge Ely; and

WHEREAS: Samuel Partridge Ely was a 19th-century businessman who helped develop the Vermilion District Iron Mines and was instrumental in planning the railroad that connected the town of Ely to Tower, Minnesota, 20 miles away; and

WHEREAS: Courtlandt Ely is the first Ely family member to tour the town and community of Ely, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The people of Ely are proud and honored that Courtlandt Ely and his wife, Mary Jane, have come to visit, and take part in the centennial festivities in Ely;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 9, 1988 to be

A. COURT LANDT ELY III DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson Groue*  
Secretary of State

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 eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Groue*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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