



Proclamation

WHEREAS: First Baptist Church was founded in 1855, and it is the second oldest church in Winona; and

WHEREAS: In 1887, a fire destroyed the church building and in 1888, the cornerstone was laid for the new building; and

WHEREAS: To celebrate 100 years of worship in the present building, a public service is planned for 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 2, 1988; and

WHEREAS: At that time, the cornerstone time capsule will be opened and the contents removed, and the new items will be inserted for the next Centennial celebration; and

WHEREAS: The members of the First Baptist congregation and their pastor, Reverend Drick Boyd, are grateful to the Lord Jesus Christ for his grace and continued blessings these 133 years;

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

THE CENTENNIAL OF THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WINONA, MINNESOTA

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


GOVERNOR

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