



Proclamation

WHEREAS: As part of the schoolwide "Reading Makes Us Grow" program at Sartell - St. Stephen Elementary School students read more than 51,000 books since September; and

WHEREAS: These bookworms, 636 kindergarten through fourth grade students, launched the project by being measured and having their heights recorded; the total was 30,309 inches; and

WHEREAS: Students were asked to read one book for each inch; one first-grade class read more than 5,000 inches, and some students turned in more than 30 books a week; and

WHEREAS: Wanita Parker, a library aide at the school, whose 15 year-old daughter came up with the idea, said that their goal was to show that reading makes for growth in wisdom; and

WHEREAS: These dedicated students deserve a day in their honor, for their commitment to reading and learning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 17, 1989 to be

SARTELL - ST. STEPHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BOOKWORM 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 fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR 39070

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