



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In July, 1869 a group of pioneer men in Wells, Minnesota began building a wooden building, which was to become the school house for the district; and
- WHEREAS: The school opened in 1870; the building cost \$1,500 and was built on land given by Colonel Clark Thompson, the founder of Wells, for one dollar; and
- WHEREAS: In 1884, the school received its first two dictionaries, and that was the beginning of its library; and
- WHEREAS: For twenty-five years Wells was the only school in the county with a kindergarten, and also the only one with a Home Economics department; and
- WHEREAS: In 1933 the east side of the present three-story buiding was built, and the west wing and gymnasium were added in 1953; and
- WHEREAS: In 1955, the Easton public school district, grades 7-12, consolidated with the Wells School District to form the present Wells-Easton School District; and
- WHEREAS: On June 30 and July 1-2, Well-Easton Public Schools will celebrate their 100th birthday with class reunions, open houses, athletic events, an antique auto show, an old photo and memorabilia display, a staff picnic, and more;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 30th, July 1st and July 2nd to be

WELLS - EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DAYS

in Minnesota, in honor of their Centennial.

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 thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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