



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Lotus Williams was a member of the 1907 graduating class at Annandale High School, which was the school's first graduating class; and

WHEREAS: Throughout her career as a school teacher, Lotus Williams has inspired generations of young people; and

WHEREAS: Lotus was a talented and prolific wildflower artist for 50 years; and

WHEREAS: Many of Lotus' watercolor and pastel wildflower renditions are on display at Lake Maria State Park; and

WHEREAS: Lotus Williams wrote "Memories of Annandale," the history of the City of Annandale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the sixteenth day of December, 1989 to be

### LOTUS WILLIAMS DAY

in Minnesota, in recognition of her great contributions to the community and in honor of her 100th birthday.

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 December 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

*Jean Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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