



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: James E. Ellingson, a fourth-grade teacher at Probstfield Elementary School in Moorhead, was selected as the 1989 Minnesota Teacher of the Year; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Ellingson, who has been a teacher for 26 years, brings knowledge and ability to his classroom, and love, enthusiasm and interest for his students, and for teaching; and
- WHEREAS: He has been accurately described by colleagues as a person who is willing to grow in the teaching profession, and who shares that growth with others; and
- WHEREAS: James Ellingson believes parents are an integral part of a child's learning experiences, and involves parents in their children's education; and
- WHEREAS: James Ellingson believes that his classroom should offer opportunities for learners to make real choices; and
- WHEREAS: James Ellingson has a wide variety of interests, and has developed reading and environmental education programs, an AIDS curriculum, and, with colleagues, a model for peer coaching; and
- WHEREAS: It is fitting to set aside a day in honor of this extraordinary teacher who has contributed so much to the field of education in Moorhead, and in the State of Minnesota;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 3, 1989 to be

JAMES ELLINGSON 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 third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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