



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In May 1917, patrons of five rural schools voted to create Bloomington Consolidated Schools District #142; and
- WHEREAS: Bloomington Public Schools (ISD 271) is celebrating its Centennial Anniversary during the 2016-2017 school year; and
- WHEREAS: Through the years, Bloomington Public Schools has grown to become a dynamic district of 17 schools, 7 of which are National Blue Ribbon Schools as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education; and
- WHEREAS: Bloomington Public Schools remains steadfast in its mission to prepare all learners to thrive in a rapidly changing world; and
- WHEREAS: From its first graduating class in 1918, Bloomington Public Schools has produced community and national leaders, scientists, clergy, business founders, decorated members of the armed services, entertainers, professional athletes, and thousands of academic all-stars; and
- WHEREAS: Bloomington Public Schools enters its second century as one of Minnesota's great public school districts focused on the mission that inspired its founding; and
- WHEREAS: Bloomington Public Schools is celebrating this rare and venerable milestone with a 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party & All-School Reunion on Friday, May 19, 2017 for all parents, alumni, current and retired employees, and the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2017, as:

## BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MONTH

in the State of 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE