

BILL WOLSTON DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Historian Bill Wolston and his wife Letitia have been Mendota Heights residents for more than fifty years; and,

WHEREAS, Bill has been an integral part of collecting, preserving and presenting local history in Dakota County for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1993 Bill created a wonderful history map for his community titled "*The Heritage of Mendota Heights*," and expanded it for the city's fiftieth anniversary in May of 2006; and

WHEREAS, Bill Wolston has been a role model for history students of all ages as a generous donor of volunteer time, an exceptional creative writer and a true community treasure; and

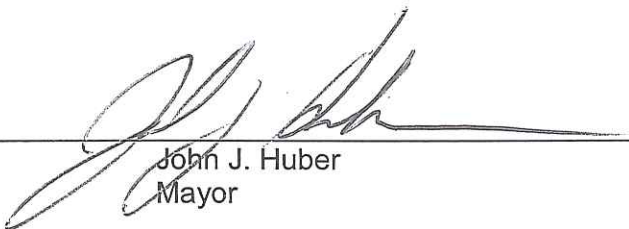
WHEREAS, Bill has been bringing local history to life for more than two decades with his highly regarded Town Square Television series, *90-Seconds of Local History*; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota County Historical Society and Town Square Television will co-host "A Tribute to Bill Wolston... A Dakota County Treasure," to honor and celebrate the contributions of Bill Wolston on January 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, this is an opportunity for the residents and elected officials of Mendota Heights to thank Bill for the contributions he has made to the community and a lifetime of dedication to preserving and sharing local history with others.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby proclaim January 23, 2010 to be Bill Wolston Day in Mendota Heights and encourage all residents to join in this observance.





John J. Huber
Mayor