



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

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- WHEREAS: Aaron Rollins was a Senior at Rocori High School, and a gregarious and popular student, athlete, and friend; and
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- WHEREAS: Aaron Rollins was a loving son of Tom and Sherry Rollins, brother to sister Rachel and twin Adam, grandson to Reuben and Arlene Van Beck, and Glenn and Mae Rollins; and
- WHEREAS: Aaron Rollins was fatally shot at Rocori High School in Cold Spring, Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Rocori High School Freshman Seth Bartell was also a victim in this tragedy and remains in critical condition; and
- WHEREAS: The hearts and prayers of all Minnesotans go out to the Cold Spring community as they mourn the loss of Aaron Rollins, and pray for the recovery of Seth Bartell.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that the State of Minnesota flag be flown at half-staff on school property across Minnesota from sunrise to sunset on Monday, September 29, 2003. Further, I ask that all Minnesota schools observe a moment of silence and reflection in honor of:

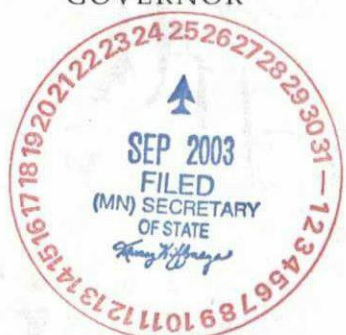
ROCORI HIGH SCHOOL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



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 26th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and three, and of the State the one hundred forty-fifth.

Tim Pawlenty
GOVERNOR

Mary Kuffmeyer
SECRETARY OF STATE



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