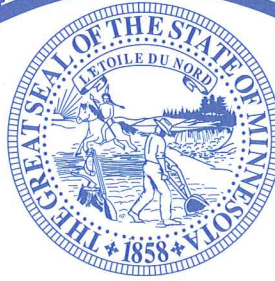


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A House resolution

**acknowledging the 75th anniversary of the Winona
County Soil and Water Conservation District**

WHEREAS, the first soil conservation district in Minnesota was certified as the Burns-Homer-Pleasant Soil Conservation District on May 3, 1938; and

WHEREAS, the second was the Rollingsstone-Stockton-Gilmore Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, these two districts combined eventually with a third in the county to form the Winona County Soil and Water Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, the Winona County SWCD lives on today as a locally elected unit of government promoting sustainable soil and water policies through landowner assistance, educational initiatives, and coordination of public and private programs; and

WHEREAS, in honor of its 75th anniversary, the district will hold an open house at noon on May 8, 2013, at the Agriculture Service Center in Lewiston; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that it recognizes the special role the Winona County SWCD has played in the history of responsible environmental stewardship in Minnesota and acknowledges its 75th anniversary.

Dated: April 30, 2013

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Thissen".

**Paul Thissen, Speaker
Minnesota House of Representatives**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erin Murphy".

**Erin Murphy, Chair
Rules and Legislative Administration**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Drazkowski".

**Steve Drazkowski
State Representative**

