100th Anniversary Celebration Goals and Events

Outreach to the community to share the history and the legacy of the Minnesota Governor's Residence.

We will donate *The Governor's Mouse*, the delightful children's book, to every public elementary school library in the state and donate *Through No Fault of My Own*, the diary of Clotilde Irvine, to every public junior high and middle school library in the state in honor of the 100th Anniversary to share the legacy of the Residence with young people throughout Minnesota.

We are enhancing the public tours at the Residence in honor of the 100th Anniversary with newly designed tour formats, additional tours and publicity throughout the Anniversary Year to expand and enhance accessibility to this state treasure.

We are partnering with the Minnesota History Theatre for a premier event at the opening night of Coco's Diary in honor of the 100th Anniversary. Please attend this wonderful play and enjoy experiencing the history of the home through the eyes of 13 year old Coco Irvine in 1927.

Raise additional funds for the continued preservation of the Minnesota Governor's Residence.

Evening on the Terrace will be our first fundraiser for the 100th Anniversary hosted at the Residence this summer.

A special black tie gala will be held at the Residence in November 2012.

We are working to secure funding to complete one major improvement to the Residence as part of our 100th Anniversary project.

We will conclude the 100th Anniversary year with an appreciation event hosted next January to thank our many donors and volunteers.

Please consider joining us in celebrating this important milestone for the state. We would greatly value your support.

I would love to volunteer to help with the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Minnesota Governor's Residence!

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Telephone Number:_____

Email:_____

I would like to serve on the following committee:

___ 100th Anniversary Tours of the Residence

___ Evening on the Terrace Fundraising Event

___ Capital Improvement Project

___ 100th Anniversary Fundraising Gala

___ Public Relations

Please mail completed volunteer forms to:
100th Anniversary Committee, 1006 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

The 100th Anniversary of the Minnesota Governor's Residence is a year long celebration from January 2012 to January 2013 to honor the history and legacy of the Minnesota Governor's Residence.

The Governor's Residence Council and the 1006 Summit Avenue Society are sponsoring the 100th Anniversary celebration and have organized a special committee of community members to lead this effort. Through a series of celebratory events and substantive programs throughout the State, the home and its legacy as a Minnesota treasure will be honored.

The Minnesota Governor's Residence was originally designed and built as a private home for Horace Hills Irvine, a St. Paul lumberman and lawyer. Construction of the home was complete in 1912 at 1006 Summit Avenue in St. Paul. In 1965, the two youngest Irvine daughters donated the home to the State of Minnesota. That year the Minnesota State Legislature passed a law accepting the donation and designating the house as the "State Ceremonial Building" as well as the official Governor's Residence. The house has been placed on The National Register of Historic Places and the St. Paul Historic Sites Register.

Over the course of the 100th Anniversary year, Minnesotans will have the opportunity to learn more about the Minnesota Governor's Residence through signature initiatives that will endure long after the centennial year. The 100th Anniversary Committee is planning a series of exciting events and programs to celebrate this Minnesota treasure, including:

Guided public tours of the Residence and Gardens

Educational outreach to all public Minnesota elementary and middle schools

A Gala celebration and other fundraising events to aid in the continued preservation of the Residence

Statewide public relations campaign including online components to increase individual access to the home

All event and initiatives will be funded by private donations. For more information, please contact:

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