SAMPLE MEDIA/PRESS RELEASE

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Quick Facts
Event:
Date:
Time:
Place:

MEDIA ALERT: (# of Students) Area Students Compete in History Day at (LOCATION)

(# of students) students from schools throughout (REGION) Minnesota will present their History Day exhibits, documentaries, websites and performances at (LOCATION) on (DATE) at (TIME).

Students in (PARTICIPATING GRADES) began with the 2020 theme, "Breaking Barriers in History," and then created projects on topics ranging from (INSERT A FEW TOPICS FROM THIS COMPETITION).

Winners at regionals will advance to State History Day on Saturday, May 2, at the University of Minnesota. State winners are eligible to compete at National History Day in Washington, D.C., in June.

Media are welcome to attend the regional competition and speak with students, teachers and MNHS History Day staff.

Through the History Day program students develop critical skills for navigating the modern world including how to conduct research, form arguments, use evidence and present their findings to the public.

About National History Day in Minnesota
National History Day in Minnesota is a co-curricular history-based research program that builds college readiness and communication skills for middle and high school students. The program in Minnesota is a partnership of the Minnesota Historical Society and the University of Minnesota's College of Liberal Arts. Program support is also provided by the Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through the vote of Minnesotans on Nov. 4, 2008. For more information, visit mnhs.org/historyday.

About the Minnesota Historical Society
The Minnesota Historical Society is a nonprofit educational and cultural institution established in 1849. MNHS collects, preserves and tells the story of Minnesota's past through museum exhibits, libraries and collections, historic sites, educational programs and publishing. Using the power of history to transform lives, MNHS preserves our past, shares our state's stories and connects people with history. Visit us at mnhs.org.

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