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"A Tribute to Bill Wolston... A Dakota County Treasure"

Inver Grove Heights, MN – The Dakota County Historical Society and Town Square Television will co-host an event to honor and celebrate the contributions of Bill Wolston to his hometown and local history. The tribute will take place Saturday, January 23, 2010, at the Dakota County Historical Society Lawshe Memorial Museum, 130 Third Avenue North, South St. Paul, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. (See attached event post card.)

Historian Bill Wolston has been bringing local history to life for more than two decades with his highly regarded series, *90-Seconds of Local History*. Attendees will learn about the making of the program, meet Bill, and hear from local leaders about the importance of Bill's work.

The program is also the release party for the five-disc DVD collection, *Looking Back at Local History*, produced by Town Square Television. Featuring more than 200 episodes of Bill's show, this limited edition box set will be available for purchase following the program.

Chad Roberts, Executive Director of the Dakota County Historical Society says, "Bill has been an integral part of collecting, preserving and presenting local history in Dakota County for more than 20 years. This collection is a tremendous resource for anyone who enjoys history, and it is an honor to host this tribute event."

Jodie Miller, Town Square Television Executive Director states, "We are very pleased to announce our new box set of *Looking Back at Local History with Bill Wolston* DVDs. We wanted to hold a celebration to thank Bill for his 23 years of wonderful support of Town Square Television, and for a lifetime of dedication to preserving local history and sharing his love for history with others."

Viewers will find Wolston's *90 Seconds of Local History* segments on *Insight 7* at www.townsquare.tv, by clicking on *Live/On Demand*, and choosing *Town Square Television Community Programs*. The October 22, 2009 *Insight 7* show includes a story about the history of Bill Wolston.

See www.dakotahistory.org or www.townsquare.tv for more information about the event, the box set, and a short biography of Bill's life.

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