

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3156

AN ACT

To provide a grant for the construction of a new community center in St. Paul, Minnesota, in honor of the late Senator Paul Wellstone and his beloved wife, Sheila.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Paul and Sheila
5 Wellstone Center for Community Building Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Senator Paul Wellstone was a tireless advo-
4 cate for the people of Minnesota, particularly for
5 new immigrants and the economically disadvantaged.

6 (2) Paul and Sheila Wellstone loved St. Paul,
7 Minnesota, and often walked the neighborhoods of
8 St. Paul to better understand the needs of the peo-
9 ple.

10 (3) Neighborhood House was founded in the
11 late 1800's in St. Paul, Minnesota, by the women of
12 Mount Zion Temple as a settlement house to help
13 newly arrived Eastern European Jewish immigrants
14 establish a new life and thrive in their new commu-
15 nity.

16 (4) Paul and Sheila Wellstone were very com-
17 mitted to Neighborhood House and its mission to
18 improve the lives of its residents.

19 (5) When Senator Wellstone became aware that
20 the Neighborhood House Community Center was no
21 longer adequate to meet the needs of the St. Paul
22 community, he suggested that Neighborhood House
23 request Federal funding to construct a new facility.

24 (6) As an honor to Paul and Sheila Wellstone,
25 a Federal grant shall be awarded to Neighborhood
26 House to be used for the design and construction of

1 a new community center in St. Paul, Minnesota, to
2 be known as “The Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center
3 for Community Building”.

4 **SEC. 3. CONSTRUCTION GRANT.**

5 (a) GRANT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Housing
6 and Urban Development shall award a grant to Neighbor-
7 hood House of St. Paul, Minnesota, to finance the con-
8 struction of a new community center in St. Paul, Min-
9 nesota, to be known as “The Paul and Sheila Wellstone
10 Center for Community Building”.

11 (b) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The grant awarded under
12 this section shall be \$10,000,000.

13 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds awarded under this sec-
14 tion shall only be used for the design and construction of
15 the Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community
16 Building.

17 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
18 authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for fiscal year
19 2003, which shall remain available until expended, to
20 carry out this Act.

Passed the Senate November 14, 2002.

Attest:

Secretary.

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