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The day was celebrated with University of Minnesota dignitaries, with Morris area residents and with UMM students, staff and faculty.

Johnson’s inaugural address, “On the Edge of Tomorrow, In the Middle of Everywhere,” focused on the “life and energy” that defines Morris and, within Morris, UMM.

“…I am so happy...to be here today,” said Johnson. “For my family, for your trust and your friendship, for those who have paved the way and for the very bright future that awaits us in the middle of everywhere, on the edge of tomorrow, at the University of Minnesota, Morris.”

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