



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** The men and women of our Armed Forces have been called to duty and we must not forget the sacrifices they have made. Likewise, we must not forget the unsung heroes of the military, spouses and family members, who have made sacrifices in defense of this great nation; and
- WHEREAS:** Spouses and family members bear an enormous burden throughout the deployment cycle, having not only to carry the load of a loved one in harm's way, but also continue to conduct day-to-day duties in support of their family and their military member; and
- WHEREAS:** Support of the Military is at an all time high, with communities across Minnesota showing support for our troops with yellow ribbons, flags, and saying "thank you." Your community has gone above and beyond, building an enduring network throughout key areas in support of Service Members and families, which will be in place long after the yellow ribbons are untied, bringing great pride to the people of Minnesota and the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Because of the efforts of the people of Genola, military members and their families enjoy peace of mind knowing they have the appreciation, love, and support of people in this community; and
- WHEREAS:** The *Yellow Ribbon Recognition Program* pays tribute to those communities with an exceptional record of caring, commitment, and compassion for their military members and families through various programs and public works. It is with this commitment to caring that the community of Genola will serve with honor and distinction as a Yellow Ribbon City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the City of Genola, Minnesota to be a:

YELLOW RIBBON CITY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 14th day of April.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE