



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesotans have a long and storied history of representing their state and nation in the Winter Olympics; and
- WHEREAS: The United States team for the 2018 Winter Olympics consists of 244 members, the largest athlete delegation of any nation in the history of the Winter Games; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota will once again be well represented at the Winter Games, with the third highest number of athletes of any state and more athletes than all neighboring states combined; and
- WHEREAS: Twenty of the members of the 2018 United States team are from the Minnesota communities of Afton, Andover, Bloomington, Chisholm, Duluth, Eagan, Marine-on-St. Croix, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, Moorhead, Plymouth, Roseville, Stillwater, Vadnais Heights, and Warroad; and
- WHEREAS: These athletes will compete in a variety of different sports including biathlon, curling, ice hockey, and cross-country skiing; and
- WHEREAS: The 2018 Winter Olympic athletes are the pride of Minnesota as they represent our state and nation in the 2018 Winter Olympic Games.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 8, 2018, as:

MINNESOTA WINTER OLYMPIANS DAY

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 8th day of February.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE