



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Global hunger now affects nearly a billion people worldwide. However, severe, acute malnutrition is the more immediate killer, threatening the lives of 19 million children. Each year, at least 3.5 million of these children die from malnutrition-related causes; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of 100 Miles for Hunger (100M4HUNGER) is to raise funds to feed children in 11 different countries through Convoy of Hope; and

WHEREAS: The goal of Convoy of Hope — a faith-based, international, humanitarian relief organization — is to bring help and hope to those who are impoverished, hungry, and hurting; and

WHEREAS: More than 145,000 children in 11 nations are being fed nutritious meals by Convoy of Hope. This food opens doors for education, clean water, a sense of hope, and much more; and

WHEREAS: On Saturday, October 11, 2014, 100M4HUNGER will journey from the steps of the Minnesota State Capitol, and run south along the Mississippi River to its final destination, Austin, Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 11, 2014, as:

## 100M4HUNGER 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October.

  
GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE