



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The NCAA Division I Women's Hockey 2012 Frozen Four championship game matched the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers against the University of Wisconsin Badgers at AMSOIL Arena in Duluth, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota defeated the University of Wisconsin 4-2, with goalie Noora Raty earning the title of Most Outstanding Player of the 2012 Frozen Four with an impressive 42 saves; and

WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota Women's Hockey Team has the distinction of being the NCAA Division I Champions for the year 2012; and

WHEREAS: Led by Coach Brad Frost, the Gopher Women demonstrated extraordinary determination, skill, and perseverance on their way to the school's third National Championship in Women's Hockey and its first since 2005, serving as a source of great pride for all people in the State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2012 as:

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS DAY

in Minnesota, the State of Hockey.



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 20th day of March.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE