



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Daughters of the Nile was founded in 1913 in Seattle, Washington, and has been one of the largest philanthropic organizations in North America, with 139 Temples, and approximately 27,000 members; and

WHEREAS: The Daughters of the Nile is committed to supporting the important work of 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico; and

WHEREAS: Since 1924, Daughters of the Nile has contributed over fifty-one million dollars to the Shriners Hospitals, to be used for prosthetic limbs, braces, shoes, and other medical supplies; and

WHEREAS: Last year alone, Daughters of the Nile contributed 1.7 million dollars; 234,000 volunteer hours; and donated clothing, quilts, toys, games, and books, valued in excess of \$875,000; and

WHEREAS: The members of the Daughters of the Nile are dedicated citizens, who strengthen our community by giving of themselves to others; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is fortunate to have two Daughters of the Nile organizations located here: Lotus Temple No. 7, in Duluth; and Mat-Sha Temple No. 62, in St. Paul; and

WHEREAS: Lotus Temple No. 7, and Mat-Sha Temple No. 62, are holding special events in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Daughters of the Nile on Saturday, October 26th, 2013, and Saturday, November 2nd, 2013, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 26th – November 2nd, 2013, as:

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE DAYS

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 26th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE