

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota's two "Capital City" law schools, William Mitchell College of Law and Hamline University School of Law are combining to form Mitchell Hamline School of Law, an independent law school with an enduring relationship with Hamline University, Minnesota's first university; and

WHEREAS: Both William Mitchell College of Law and Hamline University School of Law have had a profound impact on access to justice for Minnesota citizens; and

WHEREAS: Mitchell Hamline School of Law will be the largest law school in the region with 1,000 students and more than 40 full-time faculty members; and

WHEREAS: Mitchell Hamline School of Law will be home to three nationally ranked programs: alternative dispute resolution, health law, and clinical educations; and

WHEREAS: Mitchell Hamline School of Law will offer more enrollment options than any law school in the country through its full-time, part-time evening and weekend, and one-of-a-kind hybrid J.D. programs, and will offer opportunities for graduate law degrees, dual degrees, and international programs; and

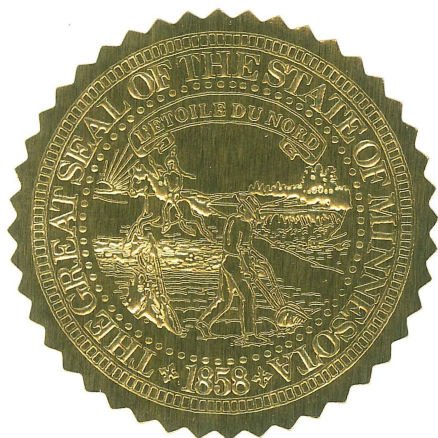
WHEREAS: Mitchell Hamline School of Law will offer a rich curriculum designed to integrate theory and practice, instill the values of problem-solving lawyering, and emphasize the service obligations of professionals; and

WHEREAS: Mitchell Hamline School of Law will enjoy strong ties to the profession and the community, with more than 19,000 alumni serving in law firms, businesses, non-profit organizations, government agencies, the legislature, and the judiciary in Minnesota and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, January 20, 2016, as:

MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW 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 30th day of December.



GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE