



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The St. Paul Midway YMCA will better serve and strengthen the vibrant, diverse community on University Avenue in its new facility conveniently located on the Metra Green Line; and

WHEREAS: The YMCA has been serving the Midway community for 97 years, beginning in 1919; and

WHEREAS: The St. Paul Midway YMCA is a branch of the YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities, the fourth largest Y Association worldwide, which has been serving Minnesota for 160 years; and

WHEREAS: The St. Paul Midway YMCA will continue to provide countless enrichment opportunities for youth to learn and play by providing access to on-site child care, life-saving water safety and swimming lessons, safe out-of-school programming and more; and

WHEREAS: The new St. Paul Midway YMCA facility will offer more options for healthy living and whole life well-being, from group exercise classes in newly-designed studios to nutrition classes in a healthy living teaching kitchen, so that people of all ages may thrive physically, mentally and socially; and

WHEREAS: By providing a gathering space for the community, the St. Paul Midway YMCA will continue to instill values to build a socially responsible community, eliminate disparities, and champion cross-cultural relationships, thus helping to address challenges such as closing the opportunity gap and improving community wellness; and

WHEREAS: The St. Paul Midway YMCA will continue to develop strong ties to the community by meeting the needs of the neighborhood and building futures where all can learn, grow and thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 10, 2016, as:

## SAINT PAUL MIDWAY YMCA 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE