



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: On February 20-21, the 2016 NHL Stadium Series will be held at TCF Bank Stadium, marking the first time a National Hockey League game will ever be played outdoors in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: On February 20, thousands of hockey fans from near and far will enjoy an alumni game featuring former greats from the Minnesota Wild, Minnesota North Stars and Chicago Blackhawks, reigniting memories of a legendary rivalry; and

WHEREAS: The following afternoon, the current roster of stars from the Minnesota Wild will take on the Chicago Blackhawks in an epic outdoor tilt in front of a sold-out crowd of over 50,000 hockey fans; and

WHEREAS: This landmark event will offer hundreds of youth hockey players from across Minnesota a chance to experience the sport and its legends on grand display, made possible by the National Hockey League, Minnesota Wild and Minnesota Hockey organizations; and

WHEREAS: The weekend coincides with "Hockey Weekend Across America," where national television coverage will be centered on TCF Bank Stadium, focusing on the incredible history, heritage and passion for the game of ice hockey in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is the State of Hockey.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 20-21, 2016, as:

NHL STADIUM SERIES WEEKEND

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 2nd day of February.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Pinnon".

SECRETARY OF STATE