



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United States of America was founded upon the premise that all people should be able to enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS: The rewards our country enjoys are the direct result of the countless sacrifices that our Armed Forces have made; and

WHEREAS: Many members of the Royal Lao Armed Forces worked closely with United States Armed Forces from 1960 until 1975 to help ensure the safety and success of U.S. Soldiers; and

WHEREAS: The United States of America, and the State of Minnesota owe a debt of gratitude to those in the Royal Lao Armed Forces who served courageously and with honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 19, 2016, as:

## ROYAL LAO ARMED FORCES 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE