



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: It is imperative that all Minnesotans have access to clean water and working plumbing to conserve water in their homes; and
- WHEREAS: The "Water's Off" program which launched in Minnesota, is now a national model, volunteer effort program providing free plumbing equipment repair and safety inspections including smoke alarm check-ups, to low-income seniors and homeowners with disabilities around the nation; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1994, the "Water's Off" program in Minnesota has provided more than 11,000 hours of plumbing services to over 3,500 households at a value of over \$1.5 million; and
- WHEREAS: The "Water's Off" program is sponsored by the St. Paul Plumbers Local 34, Minneapolis Plumbers Local 15, Metro Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors and the Minnesota Mechanical Contractors Association; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota wishes to recognize this community service project's event on March 19, 2016.

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

WATER'S OFF 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 18th day of March.

GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE