



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Rosemount High School Marching Band's (also known as the Irish Marching Band) participation in the nationally broadcast 2017 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade will bring national recognition to the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Under the direction of Leon Sieve, Bo Hoover, and Ben Harloff, the Irish Marching Band students were selected based upon the excellent recommendations received from state and local music educators and due to their outstanding performances and past competition results; and
- WHEREAS: The Irish Marching Band are nine-time Minnesota Marching Band State Champions from the year 2006 through 2014; and
- WHEREAS: A continuing tradition of the Irish Marching Band has been academic excellence in the classroom. In a typical school year, 60 percent of the "top ten" academic students in each class of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are band members; and
- WHEREAS: It is appropriate to recognize the talent and dedication of each member of this band, earning a reputation for excellence; these outstanding musicians bring great pride to themselves, their school, and our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 12, 2016, as:

IRISH MARCHING BAND 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 11th day of April.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE