



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The NCAA Division I Women's Hockey 2016 Frozen Four championship game matched the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers against the Boston College Eagles at the Whittemore Center Arena in Durham, New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota defeated Boston College 3-1; and

WHEREAS: Forward Sarah Potomak earned the title of Most Outstanding Player of the 2016 Frozen Four, with three points in the tournament; and goaltender Amanda Leveille, defenseman Lee Stecklein, forward Amanda Kessel, and forward Sarah Potomak were named to the 2016 NCAA All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota Women's Hockey Team has the distinction of being the 2016 NCAA Division I Champions; and

WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota Women's Hockey Team has the added distinction of appearing in five consecutive national championship games; and

WHEREAS: Led by Coach Brad Frost, the Gopher Women demonstrated extraordinary determination, skill, and perseverance on their way to the University's seventh National Championship in Women's Hockey and its fourth national victory in the last five seasons; and

WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota Women's Hockey Team serves as a source of great pride for all people in the State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 18, 2016 as:

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS DAY

in Minnesota, the State of Hockey.



Steve Pinnon

SECRETARY OF STATE

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 April.

Mark Dayton

GOVERNOR