



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota runners enjoyed a relatively mild winter but still longed for warmer temperatures and longer daylight hours. Spring brings with it a renewed sense of optimism for, and enjoyment of, outdoor running in our beautiful state; and
- WHEREAS: Many Minnesota runners are beginning to train for summer and fall races; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans regularly lead the nation in making health and fitness an important aspect of their daily lives; and
- WHEREAS: The Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon has been a highlight of the Minnesota running season for 35 years, uniting participants and spectators alike; and
- WHEREAS: The events showcases Minneapolis and Saint Paul neighborhoods and the race has been dubbed "The Most Beautiful Urban Marathon in America;" and
- WHEREAS: Race finishers view their "finisher shirts" as badges of pride; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota running community has embraced Finisher Shirt Friday as a reason to don its finisher shirts in celebration of its achievements and to foster a sense of communal celebration for its sport.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 22, 2016, as:

FINISHER SHIRT FRIDAY

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