



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Meeting the basic needs of Minnesotans and making sure they have access to food is a primary concern of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: 1 in 10 Minnesotans struggle with hunger and there were over 3.2 million visits to food shelves last year; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign is the largest statewide grassroots food and fund drive ensuring that food shelves are able to meet the needs of their communities; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota FoodShare collaborates with 300 partner food shelves and with thousands of businesses, schools, congregations and community partners to raise awareness, food, and funds during March; and

WHEREAS: \$8 million and 5.2 million pounds of food were raised in March 2016 to feed those who turn to food shelves during their time of need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 29, 2016, as:

## MINNESOTA FOODSHARE 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE