



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Beyoncé Knowles-Carter was born in 1981 in Houston, Texas. She began her singing career as a member of the singing group, Destiny's Child, before embarking on a successful solo career; and

WHEREAS: Beyoncé has taken home numerous awards from platforms such as the Grammy Awards, MTV Video Music Awards, BET Awards, American Music Awards, Billboard Music Awards, and NAACP Image Awards, among others, and she has sold millions of records worldwide; and

WHEREAS: Beyoncé's impact and success has been widely-recognized; she was named the Top Female Artist of the 2000s by Billboard and Artist of the Decade by The Guardian in 2009, Time Magazine recognized her as one of the 100 most influential people in the world for both 2013 and 2014, and she was named by Forbes Magazine as the one of the world's 100 most powerful women in 2015; and

WHEREAS: Beyoncé has influenced many young girls and women with powerful, positive messages in her songs; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesotans will gather at TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis on Monday, May 23, 2016, to hear Beyoncé perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 23, 2016, as:

# BEYONCÉ 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May.



GOVERNOR

  
LT. GOVERNOR