



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The application of reason through evidence-based methodologies has provided hope for human survival, improved conditions for people around the world, and cultivated intelligent, civil and ethical interactions among people and their communities; and

WHEREAS: Those who wrote the Constitution of the United States of America, the basic document for governing the affairs of people within the United States, were influenced by the principles and philosophies emanating from the Age of Enlightenment; and

WHEREAS: Many residents of the United States and of Minnesota value reason and evidence-based methodologies; and

WHEREAS: It is the duty and responsibility of our state and local government to provide universal education, teach critical thinking, and apply the use of reason in our civic affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 5, 2016, as:

DAY OF REASON

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 4th day of May.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE