



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Over 280,000 public use all-terrain vehicles (ATV) are registered and used in Minnesota for outdoor recreation and in support of activities that contribute to the livelihood of many Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: ATV use in Minnesota is a key component in the tourism industry, contributing to the state's economy directly and through associated industries; and

WHEREAS: The All-Terrain Vehicle Association Minnesota (ATVAM) and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), along with their volunteer ATV Safety Instructors and Off-Highway Vehicle Safety and Conservation Volunteers, commonly called Trail Ambassadors, have joined together to educate the public about safe and responsible ATV practices; and

WHEREAS: Responsible riding practices, such as obeying state laws, operating at safe speeds, completing ATV safety training, and abstaining from alcohol consumption while operating or riding on an ATV, help make Minnesota's ATV riding experience safe and enjoyable.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 4-11, 2016, as:

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE SAFETY WEEK

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 26th day of May.


GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE