



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: 2016 marks the 40th Anniversary of Grandma's Marathon; and
- WHEREAS: Since its inaugural race in 1977, there have been a total of 193,629 finishers; and Grandma's Marathon has become more than a 26.2 mile race along the North Shore of Minnesota, growing into an event with activities for runners of all abilities; and
- WHEREAS: Runners from all over the world travel to Minnesota to race along one of the most scenic race courses, starting in Two Harbors, MN and finishing in Duluth, Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Grandma's Marathon builds community and inspires healthy and active lifestyles while celebrating the beauty of the North Shore and Lake Superior; and
- WHEREAS: Grandma's Marathon serves as a source of great pride for all people in the State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 18, 2016, as:

GRANDMA'S MARATHON 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 26th day of May.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE