



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The baton twirling movement has impacted the lives of many and has nearly 500,000 active participants; and
- WHEREAS: Baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of young people, and has provided guidance and training so that they might become better members of society; and
- WHEREAS: Today, the art of baton twirling is one of the largest youth movements; and
- WHEREAS: Baton twirling plays an important role in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy; and
- WHEREAS: Champion twirlers from all over the United States will gather at the University of Notre Dame on July 26-30, 2016, to conduct a colorful youth pageant called "America's Youth on Parade;" and
- WHEREAS: The 37th Annual National Collegiate Twirling Championships will be a highlight in "America's Youth on Parade" youth pageant.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 24-30, 2016, as:

BATON TWIRLING 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 20th day of June.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE