



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ is celebrating its leader, Bishop Fred Willis Washington, for 10 years of dedicated and faithful service to the church and community; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ, a member of the largest Pentecostal denomination in the United States of America, has been actively engaged in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, biblical discipleship and leadership training, community outreach and development, world missions, and education initiatives under the leadership of Bishop Fred Willis Washington; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Bishop Fred Willis Washington empowers churches, families, and individuals to soar to new levels in ministry, relationships, and community impact; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ recognizes Bishop Fred Willis as an influential Christian leader and honors him for his kingdom vision, biblical wisdom, and personal integrity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 21, 2016, as:

# BISHOP FRED WILLIS WASHINGTON 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of July.

  
GOVERNOR

  
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