



## STATE of MINNESOTA

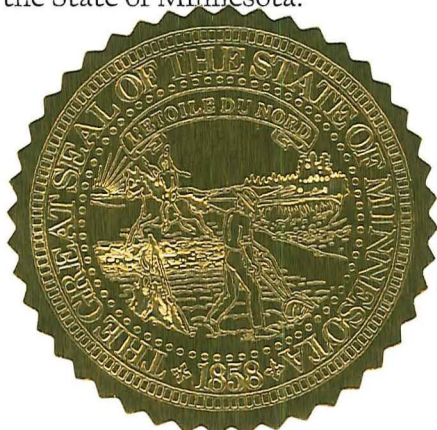
# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Hunting and shared outdoor traditions are deeply embedded into our heritage as Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: Game Fair was founded by Chuck and Loral I Delaney in 1982 as the first event of its kind in the nation and is held annually on the 80 beautiful acres of Armstrong Ranch Kennels in Ramsey, Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Now in its 35<sup>th</sup> year, Game Fair has become the nation's largest outdoors, pre-hunting, family participation events; and
- WHEREAS: Game Fair is the premier gathering place for Minnesota's conservation organizations, outdoor sporting clubs, and dog clubs; and
- WHEREAS: Game Fair features many special exhibits, dog events, kids' activities, skill seminars, and interactive demonstrations; and
- WHEREAS: Game Fair promotes conservation civic engagement by hosting forums, expert speakers, candidate debates, conservation groups, and fundraising for the outdoors; and
- WHEREAS: Game Fair provides an ideal atmosphere for avid outdoor enthusiasts to share the sport and encourages families to enjoy our great outdoors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 12, 13, 14 and 19, 20, 21, 2016, as:

## GAME FAIR DAYS

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of July.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE