



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Baseball is our national pastime and enjoys a long and proud tradition in Minnesota dating back to the State's earliest beginnings; and
- WHEREAS: Town ball has been played in communities across Minnesota for decades — having been played since at least the 1920s — to the delight of countless generations; and
- WHEREAS: Today, this proud baseball tradition continues with more than 300 active town ball teams across Minnesota playing in over 30 leagues statewide; and
- WHEREAS: The level of teamwork and discipline, both physical and mental, demanded by baseball are qualities that are helpful to all participants, whatever their other endeavors may be; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Amateur Baseball Tournament provides a wholesome outlet for players and spectators who love the exciting sport of baseball; and
- WHEREAS: The 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Minnesota State Amateur Baseball Tournament is being held in Hutchinson, Dassel, and Litchfield from August 19, 2016, through September 5, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 19- September 5, 2016, as:

## THE 93<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MINNESOTA AMATEUR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE