



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota has been a training ground for some of the best wrestlers and coaches in the world; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to athletes that have not only wrestled, but excelled at other sports and endeavors; and
- WHEREAS: Wrestling teaches self-reliance, hard work, focus, and determination to achieve both personal and team goals; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has benefited from the leadership skills that individuals obtain from wrestling in their formative years; and
- WHEREAS: The roots of all wrestling today, amateur and professional, are engrained in the history of Minnesota sports; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota wrestlers have achieved the highest awards possible in both the amateur and professional ranks.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2016, as:

# MINNESOTA WRESTLING HISTORY MONTH

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

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE