



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Hunger and poverty are issues of immediate concern; and
- WHEREAS: Organizations across Minnesota are committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of the state and to provide essential resources for the well-being of every Minnesotan; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's Feeding America Food Banks work to educate people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and
- WHEREAS: More than one in ten individuals in Minnesota rely on food provided by Minnesota's America Food Banks annually; and
- WHEREAS: Feeding America Food Banks serving Minnesota communities distributed more than 73 million pounds of food in 2015 through their network of food shelves, food pantries, and other partner programs; and
- WHEREAS: Food banks across the country, including Minnesota's Feeding America Food Banks – will host numerous events throughout the month of September to raise awareness and encourage individuals to join efforts to end hunger in their local communities.

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

## HUNGER ACTION 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE