



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: September 17, 2016, marks the 229th Anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and
- WHEREAS: The Constitution is the framework for American self-governance, and creates critical limitations on the government power that protect the inalienable rights of U.S. Citizens; and
- WHEREAS: Congress passed 36 U.S. Code § 108 in 1998, directing the President to issue a proclamation designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week; and
- WHEREAS: Congress further invited the people of the United States to observe Constitution Week, in schools, churches, and other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies and activities.
- WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2016, as:

CONSTITUTION WEEK

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 16th day of September.

GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE