



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: There are over 900 manufactured home park communities in Minnesota providing a place for nearly one out of every 20 households in the state; and
- WHEREAS: More than 180,000 Minnesotans call manufactured housing in a park community their home; and
- WHEREAS: Manufactured home park residents, recognizing the need to speak out with a unified voice on issues important to them, formed All Parks Alliance for Change (APAC), originally focused on Anoka County in 1980 as a vehicle for them to express their needs and concerns in their parks and in the larger community; and
- WHEREAS: APAC grew over the years in scope and size, first expanding in 1989 to represent park residents throughout the seven county metro area and, in 1994, expanding its focus to residents throughout the entire state; and
- WHEREAS: APAC works with residents to stand up for their individual legal rights, organize with their neighbors to solve problems in their communities, and advocate for change at city halls and the State Capital; and
- WHEREAS: The work of APAC and residents has resulted in generations of informed and engaged citizens, safer and more stable park neighborhoods, and a wide range of resident legal rights and protections; and
- WHEREAS: APAC is celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the City of St. Paul on October 22, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 22, 2016, as:

## ALL PARKS ALLIANCE FOR CHANGE DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



*Steve Pimm*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October.

*Mark Dayton*  
GOVERNOR