



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Summer Food Service Program and At-Risk After School Meals Program provide meals and snacks to students 18 years and younger during summer breaks and after school enrichment activities; and
- WHEREAS: Public schools, nonpublic schools, and public and nonprofit community-based organizations that provide ongoing activities for children and youth that live in low income areas may sponsor a program; and
- WHEREAS: Meals are free for all children and a sponsor may choose to serve a nutritious breakfast, lunch, supper, and morning or afternoon snacks; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has experienced a 12 percent growth per year in the Summer Food Service Program over the past two years, and the At-Risk After School Meal Program has grown over 30 percent since FY2010; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the strong correlation between active, engaged learning and proper nutrition and supports increased utilization of child nutrition programs; and
- WHEREAS: On November 15, 2016, the Minnesota Department of Education, the United States Department of Agriculture, Hunger Impact Partners, Share Our Strength, and the Cargill Corporation will convene with experts and thought leaders at the Strategy Exchange to increase access to nutrition programs and narrow the achievement gap.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 15, 2016, as:

STRATEGY EXCHANGE ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND NUTRITION DAY

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 10th day of November.


GOVERNOR


LT. GOVERNOR