



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Doug Peterson has served as President of the Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) since 2002, representing more than 15,000 farmers in Minnesota, as the second longest-serving president in MFU history; and

WHEREAS: Prior to joining MFU, Doug served six terms in the Minnesota House of Representatives representing Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, and Swift counties from 1991 to 2002, where he influenced the development of agriculture and farming policies while serving on agriculture, environment, and finance committees; and

WHEREAS: On October 4, 2016, Doug was named 2016 Distinguished Friend of Extension for strengthening the University of Minnesota Extension's ability to create a strong Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Doug will retire on December 31, 2016, after 14 years, and plans to continue living on his family farm near Madison, Minnesota, focused on supporting and elevating Minnesota's family farmers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 19, 2016, as:

DOUG PETERSON 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