



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: David "Dave" Keith Bergstrom, Executive Director of the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS), was raised on St. Paul's East Side by his parents Donna, a registered nurse, and Keith, a St. Paul Public School administrator; and
- WHEREAS: After receiving his Bachelor of Science in English and Speech from the University of Minnesota, Dave was a school teacher for St. Pascal's, St. Paul Public Schools, and Forest Lake Schools, while working job stints as a clerk for the Dayton-Hudson Corporation and as a meat cutter and manager at Johnson's Super Duper on St. Paul's Rice Street; and
- WHEREAS: Dave began his pension career at the Public Employees Retirement Association in 1983 as its Public Relations Manager, Legislative Liaison, and Benefits Supervisor; and
- WHEREAS: Dave accepted the Executive Director position at MSRS in 1992, where he oversaw more than five defined benefit plans and the Minnesota Deferred Compensation Plan, which is currently the fifth largest plan of its kind in the United States with over \$5.8 billion in assets; and
- WHEREAS: Dave implemented the successful Health Care Savings Plan in 2001, which currently has about 125,000 participant accounts and over \$800 million in assets; and
- WHEREAS: Dave is known for his unique, respectful manner in working with employees, employers, retirees, union officials, judges, and legislators; and
- WHEREAS: Dave will retire December 13, 2016, with over 33 years of state and public service, and, although he will be missed in the offices of MSRS and the halls of the Capitol, he will have more time to spend with his wife, Shari, sons, Paul and Mark, daughter-in-law, Catherine, and his first grandchild - his pride and joy, Colette - and of course, enjoy time at the cabin and many rounds of golf.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 8, 2016, as:

## DAVE BERGSTROM DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



  
LT. GOVERNOR

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December.

  
GOVERNOR