



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Advancing the economy of Minnesota is fundamental to Minnesota's future; and
- WHEREAS: Economic development professionals and organizations impact Minnesota's economy by developing and leading programs and services that help create and retain jobs; increase the tax base; foster entrepreneurship and innovation; and
- WHEREAS: They help support the development of Minnesota's world-class workforce; and
- WHEREAS: Economic development professionals and organizations stimulate private investment and position our communities, counties, regions, and the state of Minnesota to successfully compete in a global market place; and
- WHEREAS: The Economic Development Association of Minnesota (EDAM) was formed in 1967 as the Minnesota Industrial Development Association; and
- WHEREAS: EDAM is Minnesota's leading statewide association of economic development professionals and organizations in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors; and
- WHEREAS: The mission of EDAM is to champion economic development in Minnesota through professional development, networking, and advocacy; and
- WHEREAS: EDAM is celebrating 50 years of impact on Minnesota's economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, January 19, 2017, as:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA 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 17th day of January.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE