



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Macedonia Baptist Church was established on January 13, 1980; and
- WHEREAS: The church charter and the first worship service were held at the Masonic Temple at East 38th Street and 4th Avenue; and
- WHEREAS: The church grew and moved into the old Regina High School before moving to its present location in November 1981; and
- WHEREAS: The mortgage was paid off and burned under the ministry of Reverend Alfred Harris, Sr.; and
- WHEREAS: The Macedonia Baptist Church is a Bible-believing congregation and has been a beacon of light in the community; and
- WHEREAS: Rev. Eddie Bolden, Rev. Greg Anderson (deceased), Rev. Alfred Harris, Sr., Rev. William Watson, III (deceased), and Rev. Charles Graham have been instrumental to the spiritual growth of the congregation; and
- WHEREAS: Macedonia Baptist Church celebrated 37 years of ministry to the community in south Minneapolis during Black History Month.

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

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 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 March.


GOVERNOR



LT. GOVERNOR