



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Soccer is the world's game, enjoyed by people and communities all over the globe; and

WHEREAS: Soccer has a long professional history in Minnesota stretching back over 40 years; and

WHEREAS: Soccer encourages fitness, cooperation, and competition at all levels, from youth to professional, and brings together people of diverse backgrounds as players and fans; and

WHEREAS: Sunday, March 12, 2017, marks the return of top division soccer to the state when Minnesota United plays its home opener; and

WHEREAS: Soccer fans across Minnesota are encouraged to celebrate by wearing Minnesota United blue and black on March 12.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 12, 2017, as:

SOCCER IN 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 10th day of March.




GOVERNOR


LT. GOVERNOR