



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: On Thursday, April 6, 2017, leaders from across the meetings and events industry will come together to mark the second annual Global Meetings Industry Day; and

WHEREAS: Eight local organizations, MPI, SITE, SGMP, NACE, ILEA, SPIN, PCMA, and HSMAL, will gather to celebrate Global Meetings Industry Day in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The meetings industry has a real impact on the economy, local businesses and residents in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Hosting an event, convention, or tradeshow stimulates Minnesota's economy by bringing in visitors who stay in our hotels, eat in our restaurants, shop in neighborhood stores, and bring new revenue; and

WHEREAS: Internationally, the meetings industry creates hundreds of thousands of jobs, generates billions of dollars of revenue, and supports communities around the world; and

WHEREAS: Global Meetings Industry Day is a time to reflect on the importance of the meetings industry and the measurable impact and value that meetings have on businesses, economies, and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 6, 2017, as:

MEETINGS INDUSTRY 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 31st day of March.


GOVERNOR



LT. GOVERNOR