



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Throughout the history of the American West, and in Minnesota, cowboy poets have played a large part in preserving ranching heritage and the culture of Minnesota through oral and written poetry; and
- WHEREAS: The long tradition and enduring qualities of these stories and poems demonstrate that cowboy poetry is part of a cherished legacy; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to several respected, contemporary cowboy poets; and
- WHEREAS: Recognizing that the contributions of these poets date as far back as cowboys themselves; and
- WHEREAS: The celebrations of a state should reflect the traditions and values of its people, and it is important to recognize the contributions of cowboy poetry in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 16-22, 2017, as:

COWBOY POETRY WEEK

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 18th day of April.


GOVERNOR


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