



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Powder Puff Clown Club was established 50 years ago when nine determined women wanted to be clowns; and

WHEREAS: After being stopped from joining two existing clubs on the basis of gender discrimination, they formed the Powder Puff Clown Club in 1967; and

WHEREAS: The Powder Puff Clown Club became the first all-woman clown club in the country, and today the club includes both women and men; and

WHEREAS: The Powder Puff Clown Club continues to perform at many venues, including parades, senior centers, and numerous community events; and

WHEREAS: The Powder Puff Clown Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary, a tremendous milestone, on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at the annual banquet at Guldens in Maplewood; and

WHEREAS: Three of the nine original founding members will attend the 50th anniversary celebration.

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

POWDER PUFF CLOWN 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 13th day of April.


GOVERNOR



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR