



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Junior League of Saint Paul is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers with a purpose of education and charity; and

WHEREAS: The Junior League of Saint Paul was established in 1917 by Elizabeth Ames Jackson as the 19<sup>th</sup> Junior League chapter in the United States; and

WHEREAS: There currently are more than 290 Junior Leagues, with 150,000 members, in four countries around the world; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the Junior League of Saint Paul's 100-year history, its members have engaged in numerous community service projects, both independently and in collaboration with other community organizations; and

WHEREAS: From 1917 until 2010, some of the League's many initiatives have included: the World War I Red Cross Relief Campaign; Community Chest, now United Way; Convalescent Home for Women and Girls; Saint Paul Community Services, now Keystone Community Services; Saint Paul Rehabilitation Center, now Lifetrack; Bucket Brigade; Hmong Art Project; Shaken Baby Syndrome public awareness and education project; Silent witness domestic abuse prevention project; partnership with Women's Advocates shelter in Saint Paul; parent-child bonding; and literacy awareness and advancement; and

WHEREAS: Since 2010, the Junior League of Saint Paul has focused on preventing food insecurity and improving nutrition among Saint Paul children through its Healthy Bodies, Healthy Brains initiative.

WHEREAS: The Junior League of Saint Paul has strengthened the civic culture of the community and supported residents of our state when they needed it most.

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

## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SAINT PAUL 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE