



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota Children's Museum has provided hands-on playful learning opportunities for families throughout the state since 1981; and
- WHEREAS: The museum has grown to serve more than 430,000 visitors per year; and
- WHEREAS: The museum completed a major expansion and renovation that includes 10 new exhibits—including The Scramble, a four-story climbing adventure; and
- WHEREAS: The museum also added a variety of visitor amenities—including a café and coffee bar; and
- WHEREAS: The museum created entirely new exhibits that feature open-ended play activities—the type of experiences that help children develop the important skills they need to thrive at home, at school and everywhere else; and
- WHEREAS: The museum will celebrate the grand opening of its expanded and renovated museum on May 26, 2017 in downtown Saint Paul; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota, the City of Saint Paul, and a variety of generous corporations, foundations and individuals that partnered to make this project a success; and
- WHEREAS: The #PlayMoreMN campaign encourages everyone to play more and to help parents recognize and support the essential skills children develop through play; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota and Minnesota Children's Museum urge all Minnesotans to join the #PlayMoreMN movement this Memorial Day weekend by taking time out to play.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 26, 2017, as:

“#PLAYMOREMN: MINNESOTA'S TIME TO PLAY” 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 25th day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE