



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery in which traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control victims for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or labor services; and

WHEREAS: 30 for Freedom is a 30 mile race, half marathon race, and 5k race designed to raise awareness and support for charities, specifically Project Rescue and F.R.E.E. International, which help to rescue and rehabilitate victims of human trafficking both in the United States and India; and

WHEREAS: Project Rescue and F.R.E.E. International are anti-trafficking service providers committed to the complete restoration of child victims of sex trafficking; and

WHEREAS: On Saturday, May 27, 2017, 30 for Freedom will begin in Bloomington, Minnesota, and run through Eagan, Apple Valley, Burnsville, and ending in Bloomington, Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27, 2017, as:

30 FOR FREEDOM 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