

## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Fair is one summer's greatest highlights, running for 12 days each year ending on Labor Day; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's state fair is one of the nation's largest and best-attended – attracting more than 1.7 million visitors from around the state and across the country; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Fair is host to 320 acres of animal shows, agricultural exhibits, technological and industrial displays, and educational opportunities; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Fair is home to cherished attractions including: Grandstand shows, the Miracle of Birth Center, Space Tower, the Big Slide, and Machinery Hill; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's state fair is known for its wide assortment of food, both classic and creative, including tasty choices like Pronto Pups, cheese curds, deep-fried candy bars, and all other conceivable fried foods on-a-stick; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Fair has provided generations of Minnesotans, young and old, an opportunity to get together for twelve days of summer fun.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, August 24, 2017, as:


## THE GREAT MINNESOTA GET TOGETHER 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August.

  
GOVERNOR



LT. GOVERNOR