



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Augsburg College was founded in 1869 and, for nearly 150 years, has been shaped and guided by the faith and values of the Lutheran Church to educate students to lead lives of purpose as informed individuals, thoughtful stewards, critical thinkers, and responsible leaders; and

WHEREAS: An Augsburg education—at the Minneapolis Campus, Rochester Teaching Site, and Global Teaching Sites—is defined by excellence in the liberal arts and professional studies; and

WHEREAS: Augsburg now will be named Augsburg University to reflect the reality of its academic mission to deliver robust undergraduate, graduate, international, and research programs; and

WHEREAS: Augsburg now will be named Augsburg University to reflect its reputation as an institution that is intentionally diverse in students, faculty and staff, ideas, and opportunity; and

WHEREAS: Augsburg now will be named Augsburg University to reflect its promise to the world to be a new kind of urban university that is small to its students and big for the world—one that commits to the success of all students and expects big things from students in service to others; and

WHEREAS: Augsburg affirms these commitments by today welcoming to campus the Class of 2021, the first class of Augsburg University.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 5, 2017, as:

## AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE