



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: FTC TEAM 8686, Height Differential is encouraging elementary, middle school, and high school students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, math, and business; and
- WHEREAS: During the last eight years, Height Differential has participated in both the First Robotics League and FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) programs of FIRST Robotics; and
- WHEREAS: Height Differential has received numerous awards, including the Project Award, Robot Performance Award, Innovative Solution Award, Head-to-Head Award, Inspire Award, Connect Award, Promote Award, Stratasys 3D Printing Award, PTC Design Award, Think Award, Compass Award, and Control Award; and
- WHEREAS: Height Differential was captain of the alliance that recently placed second in the FIRST FTC World Competition; and
- WHEREAS: All students deserve access to STEM-based programs to improve student learning in the critical science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) subjects; and
- WHEREAS: Participating in high-quality STEM activities exposes students to the rich opportunities and enhances critical thinking skills; and
- WHEREAS: With all of the challenges we now face, the Height Differential First FTC Robotics Team programs continue to help prepare Minnesota students for bright futures.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 9, 2017, as:

FIRST ROBOTICS FTC TEAM 8686, HEIGHT DIFFERENTIAL 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 7th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE