



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: GreenCare for Troops was started in Minnesota 11 years ago to provide free lawn and landscape services to military families when a family member was deployed; and

WHEREAS: The program, part of Project EverGreen, has assisted thousands of military families nationally, and hundreds in Minnesota, through the service of more than 6,000 volunteers nationwide; and

WHEREAS: The program has expanded and now assists post-9/11 disabled veterans with a service-connected disability; and

WHEREAS: GreenCare for Troops, and its companion program SnowCare for Troops, was recognized nationally by the White House three years ago as one of the top ten military volunteer programs in the country; and

WHEREAS: A special street dance/concert on September 9, 2017, in Delano, Minnesota, supported by the Delano American Legion Post 3777, will be conducted to raise awareness of the GreenCare for Troops program; and

WHEREAS: Many military families are in need of this special service as they serve and protect our country all over the world, making untold sacrifices to guarantee our liberty.

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

## GREENCARE FOR TROOPS/ DELANO AMERICAN LEGION POST 377 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE