



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Individuals, both career and volunteer, from public safety dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, and other organizations in the public safety sector, come together as first responders to aid the public during emergencies; and

WHEREAS: First responders risk their own safety and personal property in the execution of their duties to protect the public every day; and

WHEREAS: First responders are the first line of defense for the public against all threats, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS: First responders are a vital part of our communities, standing ready 24 hours a day to deal with emergencies and volunteer in our schools and community organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017, as:

## FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE