

STATE of MINNESOTA

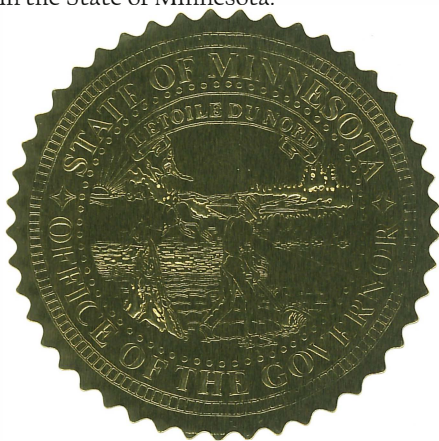
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: It is important that all homeowners in Minnesota have access to a safe heat source in their home; and
- WHEREAS: The “HEAT’S ON” (Handicapped and Elderly Assistance to Service Our Neighbors) program, which started in Minnesota and became a national model, provides free furnace repair and safety inspections, including smoke alarm check-ups, to low-income senior homeowners and homeowners with disabilities around the nation; and
- WHEREAS: The “HEAT’S ON” program in Minnesota helps community members and reduces costs for government programs; and
- WHEREAS: Pipefitters and contractors in Minnesota have volunteered more than 33,978 hours, helped 7,728 homeowners at an estimated value of \$3,619,700 since 1986 through the “HEAT’S ON” program; and
- WHEREAS: This volunteer effort provides needed services and repairs to the household heating of Minnesota’s low-income senior homeowners and homeowners with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: It is critical that our Minnesota low-income seniors and residents with disabilities continue to receive assistance in the repair and maintenance of their heating equipment; and
- WHEREAS: September 30, 2017 represents the community service project’s event, sponsored by the Minneapolis & St. Cloud Pipefitters 539, St. Paul & Mankato Pipefitters Local 455, Rochester Pipefitters, Local 6, and the Minnesota Mechanical Contractors Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 30, 2017, as:

HEAT’S ON 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 27th day of September.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE