



## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Lynx, with their 85-76 victory over the Los Angeles Sparks in Game 5 of the 2017 WNBA Finals, have brought a WNBA World Championship to Minnesota for an incredible fourth time in seven years; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Lynx have become only the second team to ever win four WNBA Finals series; and

WHEREAS: The Lynx have now tied the WNBA record, with six 25-win seasons; and

WHEREAS: Many thousands of fans have enthusiastically supported the Lynx throughout their season at the Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul, and in their playoff run at Williams Arena in Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS: Four Lynx players have been selected to play in the WNBA All-Star Game; and

WHEREAS: Lindsay Whalen is now the WNBA's all-time winningest player, and Sylvia Fowles has been recognized as the league's Most Valuable Player in both the WNBA Regular Season, and Finals; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Lynx players and coaches are superb role models for girls, boys, and adults throughout the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Lynx have once again inspired Minnesotans of all ages with their incredible talent, hard work, and championship performances.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 6, 2017, as:

## MINNESOTA LYNX 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of October.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE