



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Over 260,000 Minnesotans of Asian and Pacific Islander descent call this state home; and
- WHEREAS: The Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) helps Minnesota's college-bound Asian American and Pacific Islander students as they become leaders and contributors to a more vibrant Minnesota and United States; and
- WHEREAS: The APIASF's goal is to provide all Asian American and Pacific Islanders with access to higher education, which serves as the foundation for their future success; and
- WHEREAS: The APIASF makes a difference in the lives of Asian American and Pacific Islander students by providing resources that improve access to higher education; and
- WHEREAS: The APIASF supports the academic, personal, and professional development of students regardless of their ethnicity, national origin, or financial means; and
- WHEREAS: APIASF partners with local community leaders in all sectors to support Asian American and Pacific Islander students in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: A vibrant Asian American and Pacific Islander workforce is a source of Minnesota's success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 1, 2017, as:

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND 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 October.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE