



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesotans share an enthusiasm for sports because they provide valuable opportunities for recreation, social development, physical fitness, and fun; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans have worked hard to remove barriers facing girls and women who want to participate in sports and have made enormous strides to involve more girls and women in sports; and
- WHEREAS: We need to expand opportunities for girls and women in sports locally as well as nationally, and celebrate their accomplishments; and
- WHEREAS: The Women's Sports Foundation created National Girls and Women in Sports Day in 1987 to celebrate and commemorate the victories and growth of girls and women in sports; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is a national leader in the development of opportunities for girls and women in sports and has much to celebrate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 7, 2018, as:

GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS 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 19th day of January.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE