



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund (MMAF) is a volunteer and nonprofit organization, working with Minnesota veterans who have been deployed to a combat zone since 9/11; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund is intended to honor that service by providing cash grants to all service members deployed in combat zones, and to the families of service members who are killed in combat; and
- WHEREAS: Since its founding in 2005, the Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund has disbursed \$10.8 million in grants to more than 16,900 Minnesota servicemembers and their families; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund grants are awarded to every qualifying Minnesota veteran with no restrictions on use; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund provides a forum for Minnesotans to express their support for veterans at several social events during the year; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Military Appreciation Fund Day will be celebrated in Minnesota on May 3, 2018, as the Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund holds its annual fundraiser and awards its 17,000th grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 3, 2018, as:

MINNESOTA MILITARY APPRECIATION 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 2nd day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE