



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes that all students should have every opportunity to pursue their dreams no matter their race, where they were born, what languages they speak, their religion, social class, gender identity, or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS: All high school seniors deserve recognition for their choice to pursue postsecondary education; and

WHEREAS: College Signing Day is part of the national movement to celebrate seniors pursuing postsecondary options; and

WHEREAS: This event also is an opportunity to encourage a college-going culture among all students; and

WHEREAS: A collaboration of students, educators, counselors, advisors, mentors, political leaders, students, and parents/guardians working together to motivate and showcase student leaders and more young people to take the first steps on their journey to higher education; and

WHEREAS: All high schools in Minnesota should celebrate students' achievements and decisions about their futures.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 4, 2018 as:

MINNESOTA DECISION 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 24th day of April.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE