



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota aviation pioneers, such as Charles Lindbergh have been a part of our long history of entrepreneurs that have helped drive our state's innovation economy and improve quality of life for all Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles known as drones, which comprise the fastest growing aviation sector, are being used in new and innovative ways to improve the safety and productivity of Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: New drone technology is being developed by Minnesota businesses are being used to produce solutions for global agricultural applications improving the productivity and environmental stewardship of this industry; and
- WHEREAS: Drones are improving the lives and livelihood of Minnesotans through their use in search and rescue, infrastructure management, engineering and inspection, and disaster response; and
- WHEREAS: Model aircraft and drones have exposed generations to aviation, expanding the accessibility of aviation and fueling our imagination in development of new designs, flight characteristics, and applications; and
- WHEREAS: Drones are promoting the development of technology that will feed into manned aircraft, providing tools to make all flight safer through advancement of technologies, including collision avoidance systems; and
- WHEREAS: People around the world and across Minnesota will be celebrating the development and myriad uses of drone aircraft technology on May 5, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 5, 2018, as:

## MINNESOTA DRONE 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE