



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: We pay tribute today to the heroic men and women of the United States Armed Forces and their families; and
- WHEREAS: Across the nation and in the State of Minnesota, we set aside this day to thank those who undertake the great responsibility of defending our liberties and protecting democracy; and
- WHEREAS: We honor those who made the supreme sacrifice for this great nation; and
- WHEREAS: Durable and sustainable peace is made possible, in part, through the efforts of our Armed Forces, both past and present, and their families; and
- WHEREAS: Members of our Armed Forces are forging a better future for our nation and the world; and
- WHEREAS: The United States of America and the State of Minnesota are grateful for the devotion of our Armed Forces, and their family members, to this nation; and
- WHEREAS: They serve our nation with dignity, courage, and pride in duty stations throughout the world, and the freedoms we enjoy today would not be possible without their sacrifices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 19, 2018, as:

ARMED FORCES 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 11th day of May.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE