



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: First responders play an essential role in ensuring the safety of the public, often risking their lives in the service of others; and

WHEREAS: First responders, law enforcement officers, Emergency Medical Services professionals, and tow truck drivers face tremendous danger on our roadways; and

WHEREAS: Every year, first responders are killed in the line of duty by passing motorists; and

WHEREAS: The Spirit Ride is a traveling memorial dedicated to first responders, which has been to over 300 cities – joined by more than 10,000 first responders – to help raise awareness of ‘move over’ laws in every state; and

WHEREAS: While Minnesota law requires Minnesotans to slow down and move over when passing a first responder, more than 70 percent of the public are still unaware of the ‘move over’ law; and

WHEREAS: Greater public awareness is required to keep first responders – and all Minnesotans – safe on the road.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 13, 2018, as:

SLOW DOWN, MOVE OVER AWARENESS 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 12th day of June.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimm in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE