



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Henry Sibley High School Marching Band will represent the State of Minnesota in the 2018 National Independence Day Parade on July 4th in Washington, D.C., our Nation's Capital; and

WHEREAS: The Henry Sibley Marching Band was invited to participate in the parade by the National Independence Day Committee, the United States Department of the Interior, and the National Park Service; and nominated by Senator Amy Klobuchar and the Governor of Minnesota and

WHEREAS: The Henry Sibley Marching Band was named the 2018 Vikingland Band Festival Grand Champions, one of only eight bands in Minnesota to achieve this honor in the event's 34-year history; and

WHEREAS: A core value of the Henry Sibley Band Program is to provide equal access to music education for all students; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate to recognize the talent and dedication of each member of this band, who have earned their reputations for excellence and integrity; these musicians bring great pride to themselves, their school, and our state.

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

HENRY SIBLEY MARCHING BAND 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 29th day of June.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE