



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Lindsay Marie Whalen was born May 9, 1982 in Hutchinson, Minnesota, and attended Hutchinson High School; and
- WHEREAS: She was a four-time All-Missota Conference pick, who led her team to three conference basketball championships, and was a four-time honorable mention All-State selection; and
- WHEREAS: Lindsay attended the University of Minnesota and in 2004, became Minnesota's all-time leading scorer in women's basketball; and
- WHEREAS: She was selected in the first round of the 2004 WNBA Draft (4th overall) by the Connecticut Sun and was then the highest-drafted WNBA player ever from the Big Ten Conference; and
- WHEREAS: In January 2010, Whalen was traded to the Minnesota Lynx, and in 2011, she helped lead the Lynx to their first WNBA Championship, followed by WNBA Championships in 2013, 2015, and 2017; and
- WHEREAS: Lindsay has won two Olympic Gold Medals and four WNBA titles; was named a WNBA All-Star five times and also one of the top 20 players in the WNBA's first 20 years; and
- WHEREAS: She will retire from the Minnesota Lynx as the all-time winningest player in WNBA history; and
- WHEREAS: She will return to her college alma mater as the Head Coach of the Gophers Women's Basketball Team; and
- WHEREAS: Lindsay Whalen will forever be recognized as one of Minnesota's all-time greatest athletes, has inspired, and will continue to inspire future generations of girls and boys by her exceptional talent, character, and conduct.

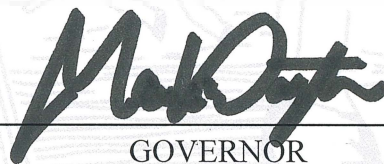
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 19, 2018, as:

LINDSAY WHALEN 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 16th day of August.


GOVERNOR