



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minneapolis Chapter of Mad Dads (Men Against Destruction, Defending Against Drugs and Social Disorder) was founded on October 3, 1998, with the mission to bring about positive change by combatting social ills (gangs, drugs, violence) that plague neighborhoods; and to restore and stabilize the family environment; and

WHEREAS: The Minneapolis Chapter of Mad Dads works to encourage, motivate, empower families, assist individuals transitioning out of prison, provide community service projects, and prepare students for success and youth development; and

WHEREAS: The Minneapolis Chapter of Mad Dads has served over 80,000 families since 1998, volunteering over 1 million hours on the streets of Minneapolis and larger metro area working to end violence;

WHEREAS: Since 2007, the Minneapolis Chapter Mad Dads has offered life skills coaching to over 86,000 inmates at the Hennepin County Detention Center and other correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS: The Minneapolis Chapter Mad Dads has worked with adults, families, and youth for twenty consecutive years; and the State of Minnesota today thanks and honors the members of Minneapolis Chapter Mad Dads for your great work to end violence in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 26, 2018, as:

MINNEAPOLIS MAD DADS 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 24th day of August.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE