



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: From the humble origins of a message delivery carrier more than 110 years ago, to transporting over 18 million packages per day, United Parcel Service (UPS) still plays a vital role in Minnesota's economy today; and
- WHEREAS: UPS delivers exceptional and efficient services in Minnesota through its 96 facilities that deliver 289,000 packages per day — 11,804 of which cross international borders; and
- WHEREAS: UPS provides all of its 5,343 Minnesota employees with tools to grow and succeed, including school tuition, and a competitive starting salary; and
- WHEREAS: UPS values diversity and inclusion, and is actively involved in employee-led resource groups that foster inclusion and engagement among employees, while also contributing to a broader positive impact for the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: UPS provides sustainability and safety for the people of Minnesota, recognizing that our planet is our partner. Through On-Road Integrated Optimization and Navigation (ORION), UPS has saved an unnecessary 2.1 million miles traveled in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: UPS realizes that safety is of utmost importance, and has invested tens of millions of dollars in the State of Minnesota through collision mitigation technologies; and
- WHEREAS: UPS has donated over \$900,000 to The United Way, an organization whose mission is to eradicate poverty. The UPS Foundation also provides grants to Minnesotan organizations such as Feed My Starving Children, Dress for Success, and Twin Cities Pride; and
- WHEREAS: August 28th is designated as the annual UPS Founders' Day, to recognize and celebrate the company's original standards set by its founder, Jim Casey: "No glamor, no romance, no truly great success, unless shared in by all."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 28, 2018 as:

UPS FOUNDERS' 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 6th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE