



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, and the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our state and to provide additional resources that Minnesotans need; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is committed to working with Minnesota's Feeding America Food Banks in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and
- WHEREAS: More than 1 in 11 individuals in Minnesota rely on food provided by Minnesota's Feeding America Food Bank's annually; and
- WHEREAS: Feeding American Food Banks serving Minnesota distributed more than 100 million pounds of food in 2017 through their network of food shelves, food pantries, and other partner programs; and
- WHEREAS: Food banks across the country, including Minnesota's Feeding America Food Banks—will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2018, as:

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

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 31st day of August.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE