



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (CLA) was established in 1868, is home to 31 different academic departments, and is the largest college in the University of Minnesota system; and
- WHEREAS: CLA originated from the University of Minnesota's land-grant mission as home to disciplines in the arts, humanities, and social sciences; and
- WHEREAS: CLA educates more students than any other Minnesota college, public or private, and in the face of workforce shortages, will be in a unique position to meet Minnesota's economic needs in the years to come; and
- WHEREAS: CLA supports Minnesota business, nonprofit, and arts communities through research partnerships, internships, and service learning opportunities; and
- WHEREAS: CLA prepares students to be independent and original thinkers and innovators in their chosen fields, and encourages students to create meaning in their lives and in their life's work; and
- WHEREAS: CLA fosters productive citizenry and inspired leadership in the state and around the world; and
- WHEREAS: CLA is committed to intellectual freedom, the pursuit of new knowledge, and the belief that the liberal arts are the strong foundation of academic learning; and
- WHEREAS: CLA is dedicated to advancing diversity and inclusion as demonstrated in its research, curriculum, and public engagement; and
- WHEREAS: In a time of intense conflict over fundamental questions, the research and teachings of the liberal arts will play a central role in the future evolution of our economy, our democracy, and our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 27, 2018 as:

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS 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 17th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE