



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The "HEAT'S ON" (Handicapped and Elderly Assistance to Service Our Neighbors) program, established in Minnesota to become a national model, provides free furnace repair and safety inspections (including smoke alarm check-ups) to low-income senior homeowners, and homeowners with disabilities around the nation; and
- WHEREAS: The "HEAT'S ON" program in Minnesota helps community members and reduces costs for government programs; and
- WHEREAS: Through the "HEAT'S ON" program, pipefitters and contractors in Minnesota have volunteered more than 35,593 hours, and have helped 8,004 homeowners at an estimated value of \$3,718,975 since 1986; and
- WHEREAS: This volunteer effort provides needed services and repairs to the household heating of Minnesota's low-income senior homeowners, and homeowners with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: It is critical that our Minnesota seniors and residents with disabilities continue to receive assistance in the repair and maintenance of their heating equipment; and
- WHEREAS: September 29, 2018, represents the community service project's event, sponsored by the Minneapolis & St. Cloud Pipefitters 539, St. Paul & Mankato Pipefitters Local 455, Rochester Pipefitters, Local 6, and the Minnesota Mechanical Contractors Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 29, 2018, as:

HEAT'S ON 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 28th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE