



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The vision of the Toastmasters International organization is to empower people to achieve their full potential; and
- WHEREAS: Toastmasters International is one of the world's leading organizations devoted to communication, public speaking, and leadership skills, and has more than 357,000 members in its 16,600 clubs across 143 countries; and
- WHEREAS: Since the Toastmasters organization began in 1924, more than 4.5 million women and men have participated in its communication and leadership programs; and
- WHEREAS: Toastmasters International now has 300 clubs across the State of Minnesota, with over 5,000 members; and
- WHEREAS: Members of Toastmasters learn about the importance of improved communication, meeting facilitation, leadership skills, constructive evaluations, and increased self-confidence; and
- WHEREAS: The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment, in which every member has the opportunity to develop the communication and leadership skills that foster self confidence and personal growth.

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

TOASTMASTERS 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 27th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE