



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Cass Gilbert Society was founded in 1998 to preserve the nation's cultural heritage through the scholarship and appreciation of Cass Gilbert's contributions to American architecture, and this year celebrates its twentieth anniversary; and

WHEREAS: The dedicated volunteers of the Cass Gilbert Society have promoted notable local and national architecture designed by Cass Gilbert through educational lectures, tours, and historical research; and

WHEREAS: Cass Gilbert's legacy lives on in his many architectural works in Minnesota, including the University of Minnesota Campus Master Plan in Minneapolis, and other significant projects in Saint Paul, Minneapolis, South Saint Paul, Duluth, Minnetonka Beach, Cottage Grove, White Bear Lake, Roseville, Little Falls, Saint Cloud, Brainerd, and Moorhead; and

WHEREAS: The Cass Gilbert Society's contributions to the Capitol Preservation Board provided expertise and guidance on the restoration of the State of Minnesota Capitol Building in Saint Paul, originally designed by Cass Gilbert, and constructed between 1895 and 1905; and

WHEREAS: The Cass Gilbert Society conducted a research project to locate missing original furnishings designed by Cass Gilbert for the Minnesota State Capitol building, successfully identifying and returning those pieces to their original home; and

WHEREAS: The Cass Gilbert Society has partnered with the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota, the Minnesota Historical Society, the American Institute of Architects of Minnesota, and other organizations to expand our communities' awareness of the life and works of Cass Gilbert, and his tremendous impact on architecture in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 13, 2018 as:

CASS GILBERT SOCIETY RECOGNITION 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 27th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE