



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Nordic Ware is a respected Minnesota manufacturer of fine cooking, baking and kitchenware products, employing over 350 Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: Nordic Ware was founded in 1946 by an industrious husband and wife duo in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and remains family-owned and operated; and
- WHEREAS: What began as a small business selling Scandinavian kitchenware has grown into a diverse product line that spans some 400 items across many categories; and
- WHEREAS: Nordic Ware is committed to keeping jobs in America and operating a sustainable business with long-term decisions perspective and strategic investment in Minneapolis factory, and retain its competitive edge in the global economy; and
- WHEREAS: Nordic Ware's most iconic creation, the Bundt pan, is something Minnesotans are deeply proud of, especially because Bundts have become the quintessential American cake; and
- WHEREAS: "Bundt" has become a household word, synonymous with simple elegance, with over 70 million homes owning a Bundt pan that was made in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Over the past 70 years, Nordic Ware has firmly cemented its place as a company that innovates, adapts, inspires and perseveres, and one that has been, and will continue to be, a brand that is welcomed in kitchens across America and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 11, 2016, as:

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF MINNESOTA-MADE KITCHENWARE BY NORDIC WARE 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 30th day of December.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR