



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Baseball is our national pastime and enjoys a long and proud tradition in Minnesota, which dates back to the State's earliest beginnings; and
- WHEREAS: Town ball has been played in communities across Minnesota for decades — having been played since at least the 1920s — to the delight of countless generations; and
- WHEREAS: Today this proud baseball tradition continues with more than 300 active town ball teams across Minnesota playing in over 30 leagues statewide; and
- WHEREAS: The teamwork and physical and mental discipline demanded by baseball are qualities that are helpful to all participants, whatever their other endeavors may be; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Amateur Baseball Tournament provides a wholesome outlet for player and spectators alike who love the exciting sport of baseball; and
- WHEREAS: The 91st Annual Minnesota State Amateur Baseball Tournament is being held in Jordan, Belle Plaine, and Le Sueur from August 15, 2014, through September 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 30 - September 1, 2014, as:

THE 91ST ANNUAL MINNESOTA AMATEUR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT DAYS

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 July.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE