



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion is the nation's largest veterans service organization and is committed to mentoring, sponsoring youth programs, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our nation's service members and veterans; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota honors the American Legion and its 86,000 Minnesota members for their service to our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2012 as:

## AMERICAN LEGION 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE