



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Certified athletic trainers provide quality health care for athletes and others engaged in physical activity, using specific knowledge and skills acquired through nationally-regulated educational programs; and
- WHEREAS: Certified athletic trainers assist in prevention and rehabilitation of injuries; education; and administration of health care, including recognition, evaluation, and treatment; and
- WHEREAS: The National Athletic Trainers Association represents and supports 30,000 members of the profession, employed by professional sports teams, colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporations, and military branches; and
- WHEREAS: Leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training profession and emphasize the importance of quality health care; and
- WHEREAS: Such an effort will improve health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity and promote certified athletic trainers as allied health professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2013 as:

ATHLETIC TRAINING 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 February.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE