



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 guidance of athletes; and administration of health care, including recognition and 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 industry settings, 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 to 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 March 2012 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 13th day of February.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Ritchie".

SECRETARY OF STATE