



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The bald eagle is a national symbol of the United States, and it has been the policy of the Federal Government since 1941 to protect its survival; and
- WHEREAS: Due to the efforts of federal, state, and local governments; conservation organizations; and private citizens, our nation's bald eagle population has recovered from its low point in the 1960s; and
- WHEREAS: It is an appropriate time to encourage awareness of the need to preserve the bald eagle and ensure its continued presence in the skies of the United States during the twenty-first century; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is continuing its work to protect the security of the bald eagle as a breeding bird throughout the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: On October 26-28, 2012, the Eagle Nature Foundation will bring its International Bald Eagle Days to Rochester, Minnesota, and invites the participation of local scientists, educators, and schoolchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 26-28, 2012 as:

BALD EAGLE 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 17th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE