



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Bob McDonald is completing his 59th year as a beloved basketball coach, having spent his last 53 seasons with the Chisholm Blue Streaks; and

WHEREAS: Bob McDonald has achieved more than 1,000 victories, becoming the first Minnesota coach to do so, and remains the winningest basketball coach in state history. He led his team to the state tournament 11 times between 1973 and 2011, and won the state championship in 1973, 1975, and 1991; and

WHEREAS: Bob McDonald made a commitment to invest in children and young adults through the Chisholm High School basketball and Chisholm youth Saturday morning basketball programs. In these programs, Bob teaches more than the fundamentals of basketball, he instills the values of hard work, practice, and teamwork. He wants his players to grow up to be fine young men and good contributors to society, and is well known for his expectations: he expects his players to be well-groomed, well-behaved, and respectful—and they are; and

WHEREAS: Basketball is part of the McDonald family. His six children, following in their father's footsteps, were all outstanding basketball players and many now coach other Minnesota high school basketball teams; and

WHEREAS: Bob McDonald is a legend and icon in his community and across the state for his accomplishments as a player and a coach, and for his commitment to the youth of Chisholm.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 11, 2014, as:

BOB MCDONALD 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 5th day of February.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE