



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesota's men and women have served courageously in the United States military and, through circumstances of war beyond their control, have been held captive by enemy forces; and
- WHEREAS: From the Revolutionary War, through current conflicts, prisoners of war have bravely endured the loss of the very freedom they fought to defend; and
- WHEREAS: Former prisoners of war bear the scars of their detainment and sometimes experience additional suffering due to a lack of knowledge and compassion in our society; and
- WHEREAS: These brave men and women are most deserving of recognition from their fellow citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2013 as:

FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR 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 April.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE