



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, 2012, as:

FORMER PRISONER 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 26th Day of March.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE