



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesotans share a unique enthusiasm for sports, as they provide valuable opportunities for recreation, social development, physical fitness, and fun; and
- WHEREAS: All women, men, girls, and boys should have opportunities to participate in sports to enhance their lives; and
- WHEREAS: It has been recognized locally and nationally that there is a need to increase opportunities for girls and women in sports and to celebrate their accomplishments; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans have worked hard to remove the barriers facing girls and women who want to participate in sports and have made enormous strides to get more girls and women involved in sports; and
- WHEREAS: The Women's Sports Foundation created National Girls and Women in Sports Day in 1987, to celebrate and commemorate the victories and growth of girls and women in sports; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is a national leader in the development of opportunities for girls and women in sports and has much to celebrate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2013, as:

GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS 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 December.


GOVERNOR




SECRETARY OF STATE