



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The brave men and women who serve our country in uniform, and their families who sacrifice in their absence, deserve a grateful thank you from all Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: Veterans organizations, state and local governments, and private citizens have called upon Minnesotans to do all they can to address the unique needs of the Veterans in their communities; and

WHEREAS: On Saturday, July 28, servicemen and women who have served in the military since September 11, 2001, will be recognized, along with their families, at the Twin Cities Heroes Parade on Nicollet Mall in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 27-29, 2012 as:

## HEROES WEEKEND

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE