



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The freedoms Minnesotans are blessed with are secured by servicemen and women in the active service components of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and National Guard and Reserves, who respond immediately and effectively when called upon, placing national security above personal safety; and
- WHEREAS: These brave men and women risk their lives to protect the United States of America and secure the freedom and liberty we all enjoy; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's Majestic Hills Ranch provides free, therapeutic horseback riding and equine-assisted therapies to active and injured Veterans, giving them a unique and challenging way to heal; and
- WHEREAS: Majestic Hills Ranch creates a safe, nurturing, and respectful environment that encourages participation and promotes equine-related activities. These activities can help Veterans and their families transition from active duty life and deal with the challenges posed by service-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS: Majestic Hills Ranch will thank Minnesota's brave servicemen and women with a family picnic on August 24, 2012, recognizing and honoring their courage, strength, and fortitude.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 24, 2012 as:

HEROES ON HORSEBACK 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 23rd day of August.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE