



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Hunger Solutions Minnesota is an organization that works to end hunger in Minnesota by providing food for those in need, helping ensure food security, and guiding grassroots advocacy through sound public policy; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the past five years, Hunger Solutions Minnesota has moved or assisted in moving approximately 100 million pounds of food, and distributed nearly \$1.3 million annually to Minnesota's food shelves through state allocated funds; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Turkey Growers Association is a nonprofit trade association, which has been dedicated to fostering a successful turkey industry through research, public policy, and education for almost seventy-five years. Since 2001, the Minnesota Turkey Growers Association has donated enough turkey to feed more than 200,000 people; and

WHEREAS: In a tradition dating back more than two decades, the Minnesota Turkey Growers Association has kicked off Thanksgiving week by donating 11,150 pounds of turkey to Hunger Solutions Minnesota for distribution to food shelves and food banks across the state; and

WHEREAS: Together, Hunger Solutions Minnesota and the Minnesota Turkey Growers Association superbly exemplify the values of generosity, volunteerism, and service to community that all Minnesotans can be proud of during the Thanksgiving season.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2012 as:

HUNGER SOLUTIONS MINNESOTA AND MINNESOTA TURKEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION 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 20th day of November.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE