



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Law Day is an acknowledgement and celebration of our nation and Minnesota's heritage of justice, liberty, and equality under the law, and May 1st has been declared "Law Day" by the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS: The American Bar Association declared the theme for Law Day 2012 "No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom"; and

WHEREAS: This year's theme honors the vital role of the Judiciary in ensuring that justice is served and freedom is preserved for all; and

WHEREAS: The mission of the Minnesota Judicial Branch is to provide justice through a system that ensures equal access for the fair and timely resolution of cases and controversies for all; and

WHEREAS: Judges, court staff, bar associations, attorneys and their staff, and other partners, work to ensure those same freedoms; and

WHEREAS: It is important to highlight how Minnesota's laws and its system of justice contribute to the freedoms enjoyed by people of all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2012 as:

LAW 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 24th day of April.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Schultz", written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE