



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Chorale was founded in 1972 as a symphonic chorus, to prepare and perform choral masterworks and new compositions at the highest artistic level; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Chorale is the Principal Chorus of the Minnesota Orchestra and ranks among the foremost professional choruses in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Chorale's performances, shared through radio broadcasts and internet streaming, extend Minnesota's reputation as a state that celebrates achievement in artistic expression; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Chorale is dedicated to fostering and deepening relationships through its award-winning *Bridges* community engagement program and independent presentations of choral works; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Chorale demonstrates its commitment to lifelong education and singing opportunities through its Minnesota Youth Chorus; Men in Music mentoring program; and Voices of Experience, a chorus for older singers offered in collaboration with the MacPhail Center for Music; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Chorale celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season in 2012 – 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 18, 2013, as:

## MINNESOTA CHORALE 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE