



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Boychoir is currently celebrating its 50th Anniversary Season; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Boychoir inspires a diverse group of boys and young men with the high standards of choral music, nurtures the development of exceptional character in its members, and presents outstanding musical experiences to its community; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Boychoir performs regularly at nursing homes, charitable organizations, churches, and community events; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Boychoir has performed with the Minnesota Orchestra, the Minnesota Opera, the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Baltimore Symphony, the Prague Philharmonic, Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion* on National Public Radio, and with numerous other local and national performers; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Boychoir has represented Minnesota nationally by performing at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. in 2003, the International Rotary Convention in Los Angeles, California in 2008, and the National American Legion Convention in Minneapolis in 2011; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Boychoir has represented Minnesota internationally by performing at the United States Embassy in Auckland, New Zealand in 2003, the Sydney Opera House in Sydney, Australia in 2007, and Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City in 2011; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Boychoir will hold the final performance of its 50th Anniversary Season on August 6, 2012, at the Minnesota State Capitol.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 6, 2012 as:

MINNESOTA BOYCHOIR 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 July.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.
SECRETARY OF STATE