



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: For the past 50 years, the mission of the Minnesota Dance Theatre has been to create masterful and provocative dance performances, which entertain and inspire audiences; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Dance Theatre was founded in 1962 by Loyce Houlton, one of the first American women to gain international recognition as a choreographer, teacher, and producer; and
- WHEREAS: National recognition for its innovative performances helped establish the Minnesota Dance Theatre as the flagship dance company in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Since its inception in 1962, the Minnesota Dance Theatre has insisted upon a partnership between its professional, performing company and its official dance school, the Dance Institute; and
- WHEREAS: 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of the Minnesota Dance Theatre and Dance Institute.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2012 as:

MINNESOTA DANCE THEATRE AND DANCE INSTITUTE 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 26th day of April.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE