



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The needs of the people of Minnesota are great: for jobs, for the safe return of our troops; and for health, hope, and reconciliation for all; and

WHEREAS: The assets of our state are abundant: rich farm land, beautiful lakes, strong families, and an unmatched heritage of hard-work, sacrifice, patriotism, innovative ideas, and community service; and

WHEREAS: We desire an inclusive, broadminded, and tolerant society; and

WHEREAS: From the earliest days of our nation, through war, depressions, and natural disasters, to the recent events of September 11, the conflicts overseas, and loss of our fallen heroes in the military and law enforcement, our people have turned to prayer to seek wisdom, guidance, and strength, and to express thanks; and

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States has designated the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2013 as:

MINNESOTA DAY OF PRAYER

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 27th day of March.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE