



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Reserve Officers and Deputies are unpaid volunteers who serve the people of the State of Minnesota by giving their time to the communities where they reside or work; and
- WHEREAS: Reserve Officers and Deputies serve as non-licensed Peace Officers, acting as eyes and ears for law enforcement and for the communities they serve; and
- WHEREAS: Reserve Officers and Deputies assist police officers or deputy sheriffs, and are sometimes exposed to the same dangers faced by licensed Peace Officers on a daily basis; and
- WHEREAS: Reserve Officers and Deputies are called upon 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, sometimes with little or no advance notice to assist regular law enforcement officers; and
- WHEREAS: Reserve Officers and Deputies are held to the same professional standards as licensed peace officers and are expected to treat all persons with dignity and respect; and
- WHEREAS: Reserve Officers and Deputies take time from their personal lives and families, giving their expertise and sometimes personal resources to serve their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2012 as:

## MINNESOTA POLICE AND SHERIFF RESERVE OFFICERS 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of March.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE