



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: On November 15, Minnesota businesses, industries, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals are joining together to draw attention to the importance of recycling by celebrating Minnesota Recycles Day; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Recycles Day aims to raise awareness about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling, and buying recycled-content products; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Recycles Day also reminds Minnesotans that recycling benefits our economy as well as our environment. The market for recycled products is growing, and recycling supports thousands of jobs and adds billions of dollars to the Minnesota economy; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Recycles Day is an opportunity to recognize the importance of recycling to the environment, economy, and people of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2012 as:

## MINNESOTA RECYCLES DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and encourage citizens to learn more about recycling options in their communities and commit to recycling.

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE