



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Pittman-Robertson Act of 1937 was signed into law by President Franklin D. Roosevelt 75 years ago this year, and
- WHEREAS: This act formed an unprecedented and powerful bond among state and federal wildlife agencies, gun and ammunition makers, and hunters to fund habitat acquisition, habitat management, firearms safety training, and other programs that sustain our hunting heritage; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has received no less than \$210 million of the \$6 billion the Pittman-Robertson Act has generated since its inception; and
- WHEREAS: This public-private partnership is to be applauded as an exemplary wildlife conservation funding model.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 10, 2012 as:

## PITTMAN-ROBERTSON ACT 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE