



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United States of America was founded upon the premise that all citizens should enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS: All Americans enjoy these privileges as a direct result of the many sacrifices made by America's veterans; and

WHEREAS: Many Minnesotans have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the freedom and liberty that Americans and Minnesotans enjoy every day, and which people around the world long for; and

WHEREAS: The debt all citizens owe to America's veterans can never be fully repaid. No mere day or observance can sufficiently serve to honor those Americans and Minnesotans who dedicated their lives to defending the principles of freedom and liberty for all; and

WHEREAS: It is only fitting and proper that we gratefully recognize and appreciate all that has been given and sacrificed by America's veterans in order to ensure that all Americans can enjoy these principles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 11, 2013, as:

VETERANS 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 8th day of November.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE