



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: National Rosie the Riveter Day is a collective effort to raise awareness of the 16 million working women and women who volunteered during World War II, and provide Americans an opportunity to honor female workers who contributed on the home front during the war; and

WHEREAS: Women left their homes to work or volunteer fulltime in factories, farms, shipyards, banks, and other institutions in support of the military overseas; and

WHEREAS: Women worked with the USO and Red Cross, drove trucks, riveted airplane parts, collected critical materials, rolled bandages, and served on rationing boards; and

WHEREAS: These women and their descendants wish to further the advancement of patriotic ideas, excellence in the workplace, and loyalty to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: It is right and proper to recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women and women who volunteered during World War II.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 25, 2013, as:

ROSIE THE RIVETER 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 16th day of May.


GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE