



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The United States of America was founded upon the premise that all citizens should be able to enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty; and
- WHEREAS: These rewards Americans enjoy are the direct result of the countless sacrifices that Veterans have made; and
- WHEREAS: Many members of the Royal Lao Armed Forces worked closely with United States Armed Forces from 1960 until 1975 to ensure the safety and success of United States Soldiers; and
- WHEREAS: For that reason, many members of the Royal Lao Armed Forces paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom and liberty; and
- WHEREAS: The United States of America and the State of Minnesota owe a debt of gratitude to those in the Royal Lao Armed Forces who served courageously and with honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2013 as:

ROYAL LAO ARMED FORCES 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 22nd day of March.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Ritchie".

SECRETARY OF STATE