



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Snowmobiling represents a large part of Minnesota's winter tourism industry and contributes greatly to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS: The family sport of snowmobiling is enjoyed by more than 400,000 men, women, and children in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association, along with their volunteer safety instructors, have joined together to educate the public about safe and responsible snowmobiling practices; and

WHEREAS: Responsible riding practices, such as obeying state laws, operating at safe speeds, and zero alcohol, help make Minnesota's snowmobiling experience safe and enjoyable.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 15-21, 2012 as:

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

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 6th day of January.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Schultz".

SECRETARY OF STATE