



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: On May 8, 1945, World War II allies, led by President Harry Truman, accepted the historic, unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany; and
- WHEREAS: Upon hearing the news, more than one million Americans took to the streets to celebrate the end of the war in Europe; and
- WHEREAS: Many Minnesotans paid the supreme sacrifice to defend the freedom and liberty that Americans enjoy every day; and
- WHEREAS: It is appropriate and just to recognize this day in history, and to gratefully recognize all that was given and sacrificed by America's Veterans in order to ensure that people throughout the world could also enjoy such freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2012 as:

VICTORY IN EUROPE (V-E) 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 May.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE