



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Fishing is a Minnesota tradition that draws more than one million people to our lakes, rivers, and streams each year; and

WHEREAS: MinnAqua is the Fishing Education Division of the Fish and Wildlife Outreach Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS: Through MinnAqua's education program, *Fishing: Get in the Habitat!*, fourth-grade students at Century Elementary School in Park Rapids are learning fishing skills, sustaining Minnesota traditions, and promoting healthy lands and waters in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Youth fishing education through student interaction, and direction from teachers, volunteers, and DNR staff, is helping create the next generation of Minnesota conservationists and anglers in Park Rapids and all throughout the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 10, 2013, as:

YOUTH FISHING EDUCATION DAY

in the State of Minnesota, in honor of the teachers, volunteers, and others who invest time and talent to further our great fishing tradition and unite friends and families on the shores and waters of our great state.



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 9th day of May.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE