



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Over 600,000 all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are used in Minnesota by men and women for outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS: ATV opportunities attract visitors and contribute to Minnesota's tourism industry and associated industries; and

WHEREAS: The All-Terrain Vehicle Association Minnesota (ATVAM) and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), along with their volunteer ATV Safety Instructors and Off-Highway Vehicle Safety and Conservation Volunteers, commonly called Trail Ambassadors, have joined together to educate the public about safe and responsible ATV practices; and

WHEREAS: The ATV Safety Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the safety of ATV riders and has declared June 8-June 15, 2014, as National ATV Safety Week; and

WHEREAS: Responsible riding practices, such as obeying state laws, operating at safe speeds, completing ATV safety training, and abstaining from alcohol consumption while operating or riding on an ATV, help make Minnesota's ATV riding experience safe and enjoyable.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 8-15, 2014, as:

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE SAFETY 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 4th day of June.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE