



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesota citizens have served as members of the Armed Forces and, in doing so, honored our nation with exemplary dedication; and

WHEREAS: It is important to recognize the sacrifices made by our State's veterans who are paralyzed; and

WHEREAS: We must honor these paralyzed veterans, as they personify the highest ideals of service to country, sacrifice of self, and perseverance in overcoming adversity and their stories of hardship and triumph provide life-affirming lessons for all of us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2012 as:

### PARALYZED VETERANS AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota, and encourage its observance by citizens and ask them to reflect upon the sacrifices endured by our State's veterans who are paralyzed.



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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE