



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota has a large population of people of Scottish heritage; and

WHEREAS: April 6 has special significance for all Minnesotans, especially those of Scottish descent, because the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320; and

WHEREAS: The Declaration of Arbroath states: "It is not for riches, or honours, or glory that we fight, but for liberty alone, which no man loses save with his life"; and

WHEREAS: This Proclamation honors the major role, important achievements, and invaluable cultural contributions of Scottish Americans in the founding of this great State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2012 as:

TARTAN 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 26th day of March.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE