



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: We are Minnesotans and this is the North; and
- WHEREAS: We embrace winter; in fact, we celebrate it; and
- WHEREAS: We are home to legacy winter events like the Saint Paul Winter Carnival, City of Lakes Loppet, and the U.S. Pond Hockey Championships; and
- WHEREAS: Research shows that the benefits of outdoor recreation are abundant; and
- WHEREAS: We champion winter for the well-being of our residents and the economic vitality of our communities; and
- WHEREAS: The historic Great Northern Railway once transported visitors from around the country to Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The Great Northern, happening January 27- February 5, 2017, will mark ten days of winter events, activities, and entertainment in and around the Minneapolis-St. Paul area; and
- WHEREAS: We invite visitors from across the country and the globe to layer up, bundle up, and celebrate the season.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 27, 2017, as:

THE GREAT NORTHERN 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 January.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE