



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) help entrepreneurs to start and grow businesses that succeed; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota SBDC helps Minnesotans find and secure the business capital they need to operate and expand; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota SBDCs offers a wide array of training sessions at little or no cost; and
WHEREAS: Minnesota SBDCs helped create 227 new small businesses in Minnesota in 2016; and

WHEREAS: More than 7,100 jobs were created or saved by Minnesota SBDCs last year; and

WHEREAS: Nearly 3,400 Minnesota entrepreneurs and businesses were served by Minnesota SBDCs last year; and

WHEREAS: More than 1,000 SBDC centers around the country are collaborating together today to celebrate economic development and small business successes in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, March 22, 2017, as:

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS 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 17th day of March.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE