



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL SESSION 2017

- Whereas:** The Ninetieth Legislature adjourned its 2017 regular session without enacting legislation essential to the health, well-being, and safety of the citizens of Minnesota; and
- Whereas:** The Minnesota Constitution allows the Governor to call a special session of the legislature on “extraordinary occasions;” and
- Whereas:** The unfinished matters of the Legislature include laws essential to balancing the state budget; and
- Whereas:** An extraordinary occasion, as envisioned by Article IV, Section 12 of the Minnesota Constitution is thereby created; and
- Whereas:** The people of Minnesota are best served by a prompt conclusion of legislative business and avoidance of a government shutdown; and
- Whereas:** Elected leaders of the Legislature have agreed on an agenda and procedure to complete a special session in the shortest time possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby summon you, members of the Legislature, to convene in Special Session on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 12:01 a.m., at the State Capitol in Saint Paul, 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 22nd day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE