



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: A coalition of 130 nonprofit organizations started the Philanthropy Project in 1983 to reform corporate and foundation grant making; and

WHEREAS: The Philanthropy Project brought together nonprofits of all types, sizes, and locations from around the state to tell the story of community needs and philanthropy's support; and

WHEREAS: Recognizing the benefits of the sector joining together for mutual benefit, members of the Philanthropy Project founded the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits in 1987; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Council of Nonprofits has grown into the largest and strongest state association of nonprofits in the country; and

WHEREAS: Through the strength of its 2,000 member organizations, the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits is working toward the vision of a healthy, cooperative, and just society; and

WHEREAS: Through its network, the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits is building the transparency, sustainability, and vitality of the State's nonprofit sector; and

WHEREAS: This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year of 2017, as:

MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NONPROFITS YEAR

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 12th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE