



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Gun violence is a pervasive and persistent problem in every corner of Minnesota, leaving no community or group of people unscathed; and
- WHEREAS: Thousands of courageous Minnesota students, teachers, and families are planning to march to the Minnesota State Capitol on Saturday, March 24th to demand action to reduce gun violence in our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans will also be representing our state in a national demonstration to end gun violence on Saturday in Washington, DC, joining concerned students, teachers, and families from around the country; and
- WHEREAS: At least 879 Minnesotans have been senselessly murdered with firearms since 2003; and
- WHEREAS: Approximately 12,700 Americans are killed by gun violence in the United States every year; and
- WHEREAS: All children in Minnesota should feel safe and secure in their classrooms, and deserve all the protections we can provide to ensure their safety; and
- WHEREAS: It will take all of us, working together, to enact sensible policies to prevent gun violence and save lives in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans join countless Americans in demonstrations across the nation, demanding new policies to protect our children and communities from the threats of gun violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 24, 2018, as:

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



Steve Pimm

SECRETARY OF STATE

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 23rd day of March.

Mark Dayton

GOVERNOR