

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota, celebrating its

50thAnniversary in 2012, has created a distinguished legacy of supporting and

inspiring choral conductors, singers, and audiences in our state; and

WHEREAS: The American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota encourages exemplary

performance practices, the creation of new music, and scholarly research to benefit Minnesota choral organizations in academic, community, professional,

and faith-based settings; and

WHEREAS: The American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota has nourished and

united a diverse community of performers and audiences through the universal

language of music; and

WHEREAS: Upon its 50th year of music, the American Choral Directors Association of

Minnesota has reaffirmed its commitment to engage members and patrons with the values of artistry, community, excellence, inspiration, legacy, renewal, and

support for a vibrant future; and

WHEREAS: The American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota will celebrate its

 $50^{th}\mbox{Anniversary}$ with three evenings of choral music from November 16-18, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 16-18, 2012 as:

AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA DAYS

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 1st day of October.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mark Ritchie