

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota's veterans have fought to defend our nation's freedom and

provide others around the world the same opportunity to live self-

determined and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS: As an increasing number of veterans return home from present conflicts,

often carrying the scars and wounds of war, the work to help them transition to civilian life is becoming increasingly important; and

WHEREAS: It is our collective duty to help our servicemen and women regain their

lives at home and secure the blessings of liberty that they have fought so

hard to protect for ourselves and all Americans; and

WHEREAS: The Disabled American Veterans' "Community of Heroism Week" is an

opportunity to recognize the efforts of the many individuals who give their time and energy to help our nation's heroes as they return home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 22 – 26, 2013, as:

COMMUNITY OF HEROISM WEEK

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 24th day of July.

GOVERNOR

Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE