



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Lynx captured the hearts of all Minnesotans in posting a 27-7 regular season record that was not only the best record for the 2011 season, but also the second best record achieved in the history of the WNBA; and

WHEREAS: The performance of the team led to numerous individual awards and accolades, including honors for Coach of the Year, Cheryl Reeve; Rookie of the Year, Maya Moore; WNBA Finals MVP, Seimone Augustus; All-Star Team honors for Maya Moore; Seimone Augustus; Rebekkah Brunson; and Lindsay Whalen; and All-WNBA First Team honors for Lindsay Whalen; and All-WNBA Second Team honors for Seimone Augustus; and

WHEREAS: The team capped an electrifying playoff run by rallying over 15,000 fans to Target Center for both games one two of the WNBA Finals and inspiring countless others across the state with their play; and

WHEREAS: Displaying great heart and resolve, the team came from behind in the second half of all three of their WNBA Finals victories, including the championship, clinching a 73-67 victory last Friday, by refusing to falter in crucial moments and coming together to make key plays when they were most needed; and

WHEREAS: With a 7-1 playoff record, including a six game playoff winning streak and 2-0 and 3-0 sweeps in the WNBA Western Conference Finals and WNBA Finals respectively, the Minnesota Lynx achieved the highest honor in their sport and brought a World Championship to Minnesota for the first time in 20 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2011 as:

Minnesota Lynx Day

in the State of Minnesota.



Mark Ritchie

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 10th day of October.

Mark Dayton

GOVERNOR