



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Maestro Stanisław "Stan" Skrowaczewski has served the world as an internationally-renowned conductor and composer for over 60 years, and is one of Minnesota's and the world's greatest treasures; and

WHEREAS: Maestro Skrowaczewski served as Music Director of the Minnesota Orchestra from 1960 to 1979, and has since served as Conductor Laureate, having conducted the Orchestra every season from 1960 to the present — a record in the annals of major American symphony orchestras; and

WHEREAS: Maestro Skrowaczewski is a recognized master musician, who has guest conducted every major orchestra in the world, served as music director for five orchestras over the course of his career, and led more than 4,400 professional concerts; and

WHEREAS: Maestro Skrowaczewski's artistry and artistic ideals serve as inspiration for generations of musicians. He is a distinguished composer, who has created nearly 100 compositions and arrangements, which have received awards and have been performed around the globe. He has made over 200 recordings to worldwide acclaim from 1960 to the present; and

WHEREAS: Maestro Skrowaczewski has worked tirelessly throughout his career to conduct and promote new music and serve as an advocate for the best of the new, and a champion for neglected masterworks; and

WHEREAS: Maestro Skrowaczewski has made Minnesota his home since 1960, was a driving force behind the construction of Orchestra Hall in 1974, and was the first conductor to lead the Minnesota Orchestra in 2014, in the inaugural performance in the renovated Orchestra Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 23, 2014, as:

MAESTRO STANISŁAW SKROWACZEWSKI DAY

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 18th day of February.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE