



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The United States of America was founded upon the premise that all citizens should enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty; and
- WHEREAS: Thanks to the service of America's veterans, we are able to carry on the vision of our nation's founders and pursue our unalienable rights: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and
- WHEREAS: Many Minnesotans have sacrificed their time, individual pursuits, and even their lives for the sake of the greater good and a great nation, defending the freedom and liberty that we enjoy every day; and
- WHEREAS: The debt all citizens owe to America's veterans can never be fully repaid — no mere day or observance can sufficiently serve to honor those who have dedicated their lives to defending the principles of freedom and liberty for all; and
- WHEREAS: It is only fitting and proper that we gratefully recognize and appreciate all that has been given and sacrificed by America's veterans in order to ensure that all Americans can enjoy these principles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim  
Wednesday, November 11, 2015, as:

## VETERANS 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November.



  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE