



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Justice Antonin Scalia was nominated to the United States Supreme Court in 1986 and has served on the bench until his passing on February 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS: Justice Scalia was a brilliant legal mind and dedicated his life to public service; having served on the Supreme Court for nearly three decades; and

WHEREAS: With the passing of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Scalia, President Obama has ordered American flags at all government buildings and facilities be flown at half-staff beginning immediately as a mark of respect for the memory of Justice Scalia and to honor his service to our country; and

WHEREAS: In concurrence with the President's order and in remembrance of Justice Scalia and his many contributions as a member of the U.S. Supreme Court, Governor Dayton has ordered the American and Minnesota flags at state buildings and facilities also be flown at half-staff beginning immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota immediately through the day of interment, in memory of Justice Scalia.



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 13th day of February.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE