



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The needs of the people of Minnesota are great: Health and hope, the safe return of loved ones serving overseas, and reconciliation for all; and

WHEREAS: The assets of our state are abundant: Rich farm land, beautiful lakes, strong families, and an unmatched heritage of hard work, sacrifice, patriotism, innovative ideas, and community service; and

WHEREAS: We desire an inclusive, broadminded, and tolerant society; and

WHEREAS: From the earliest days of our nation, through war, depressions, and natural disasters, to the events of September 11, the conflicts overseas, and loss of our fallen heroes in the military and law enforcement, our people have turned to prayer to seek wisdom, guidance, strength, and to express thanks; and

WHEREAS: The Congress of United States has designated the first Thursday in May as National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS: The theme of the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer is "Lord, Hear Our Cry."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 7, 2015, as:

## DAY OF PRAYER

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimm in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE