



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesotans appreciate the beauty and serenity of our state's winter months. Each year, thousands of Minnesotans embrace winter by trekking to one of the many ski and snowboard areas across the state in an effort to take advantage of snow sports; and

WHEREAS: Learning a winter sport such as skiing or snowboarding provides an excellent way to make the most of our winter weather by using the great outdoors as a healthy alternative for cabin fever; and

WHEREAS: As home to Olympic-level winter sports facilities and professionals, Minnesota is uniquely equipped to provide citizens with opportunities to engage and expand their commitment to skiing and snowboarding; and

WHEREAS: Humans were never meant to hibernate; and

WHEREAS: January is a perfect month to learn a snow sport in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 2012 to be:

LEARN A SNOW SPORT MONTH

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 16th day of December.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE