



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The courageous men and women in our armed forces unselfishly put the defense of the United States ahead of personal safety and comfort; and
- WHEREAS: It is vital to the success of our troops that we show support for their service and display pride in their accomplishments; and
- WHEREAS: Tee It Up for the Troops was created to support families of the fallen and assist members of our armed forces with disabilities. It also works to honor veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifice; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, the Friday closest to September 11th has been designated by Tee It Up for the Troops as a national day to salute all who have answered the call to duty, and numerous golf courses participate in raising funds for this cause; and
- WHEREAS: Tee It Up for the Troops is strongly backed by America Supports You, a nationwide initiative launched by the Department of Defense, which recognizes citizen support for our military men and women, and communicates that support to members of our armed forces at home and abroad; and
- WHEREAS: On Friday, September 5, 2014, the Tenth Annual Tee It Up for the Troops Golf Tournament will be held to support and thank service members, veterans, and their families; and
- WHEREAS: Tee It Up for the Troops will continue to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletic programs, counseling, care packages, entertainment, and other programs, which support those who serve on our behalf.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 5, 2014, as:

TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS 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 28th day of July.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE