



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota won the Women's Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships, having the distinction of being the first four-time Big Ten team champion ever in Women's Athletics at the University; and
- WHEREAS: Kelly Kremer was named Big Ten Coach of the Year; Kierra Smith Swimmer of the Year; Wenbo Chen Diving Coach of the Year, and Yu Zhou Big Ten Diver of the Year; and
- WHEREAS: Kierra Smith, Yu Zhou and Brooke Zeiger were individual Big Ten Champions and Kierra Smith and Yu Zhou were individual NCAA Champions; and
- WHEREAS: Kiera Janzen, Kierra Smith and Samantha Harding were named to National Teams and Jessica Plant won the Wayne Duke Postgraduate Award; and
- WHEREAS: Led by Coaches Kelly Kremer, Terry Ganley, and Wenbo Chen, the Gopher Women demonstrated extraordinary determination, skill, and perseverance on their way to the University's seventh Big Ten Championship in Women's Swimming and Diving and its fourth Big Ten Championships in the last four seasons; and
- WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota Swimming and Diving Team serves as a source of great pride for all people in the State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, June 1, 2015, as:

GOPHER WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING BIG TEN CHAMPIONS 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 18th day of May.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE