



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The League of Minnesota Cities, founded in 1913 as the League of Minnesota Municipalities, is celebrating its centennial anniversary as a membership organization dedicated to promoting excellence in local government; and

WHEREAS: Fifty years ago, Governor Karl Rolvaag proclaimed Municipal Government Day in honor of the League of Minnesota Cities' 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS: The League of Minnesota Cities will use the occasion of its centennial anniversary to appreciate the rich history of local government in Minnesota, recognize the valuable contributions made by cities to local communities throughout the state, and reaffirm its vision for the future; and

WHEREAS: During its century of existence, the League of Minnesota Cities has helped cities and their elected and appointed officials serve their communities through advocacy, education and training, policy development, risk management, and other programs dedicated to facilitating collaboration among local governments and contributing to the high quality of life in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 11, 2013, as:

MINNESOTA CITIES 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 7th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE