



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesotans share an enthusiasm for sports, as they provide valuable opportunities for recreation, social development, physical fitness, and fun; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota collegiate and professional teams are among the best in the nation, including the four-time NCAA Champion Gophers hockey team, the six-time NCAA Champion Concordia University volleyball team, and the Minnesota Lynx, who have won two WNBA championships in the last three years; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans have worked hard to remove barriers facing girls and women who want to participate in sports and have made enormous strides to involve more girls and women in sports; and

WHEREAS: We need to increase opportunities for girls and women in sports locally and nationally, and celebrate their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS: In 1987, the Women's Sports Foundation created National Girls and Women in Sports Day to celebrate and commemorate the victories and growth of girls and women in sports; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is a national leader in the development of opportunities for girls and women in sports and has much to celebrate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, February 4, 2015, as:

GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS 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 30th day of January.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE