



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State High School Coaches Association was founded in 1936, and has been serving Minnesota's coaches for 79 years, with a current membership of 9,172 coaches; and
- WHEREAS: In 2013-2014, more than 230,000 student athletes participated in Minnesota high school sports and
- WHEREAS: The Spring of 2015 marks 100 years of organized high school athletics in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Studies have shown that students who participate in prep sports have higher grade point averages and have better school attendance than those who do not play high school sports; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association, through the various sports associations, raises thousands of dollars for cancer research, and provides thousands of dollars in scholarships for graduating seniors; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State High School Coaches Association was founded on the belief that coaches are not just valuable assets to their profession, their athletes, and their school districts, but also to their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 6, 2015, as:

MINNESOTA PREP COACHES 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 2nd day of March.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE