



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota has more than 865,000 residents who claim Norwegian ancestry, totaling 16 percent of the state's population; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has more than one-hundred Norwegian-American organizations serving all ages and interests; and

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota and the country of Norway are strongly connected through arts and culture, research and education, the environment, and business and trade; and

WHEREAS: Norway House will serve as a new home for individuals and organizations that will continue to connect America and Norway on many levels; and

WHEREAS: Norway House officially opens this week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 19, 2015, as:

## NORWAY HOUSE 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of May.

GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE