



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Mick Tingelhoff was a legendary Minnesota Vikings player who led the team at the center position for 17 years, winning the 1969 NFL Championship and enshrining his legacy in the NFL Hall of Fame as an inductee in 2015; and

WHEREAS: Mick Tingelhoff was born on May 22, 1940, and was raised in Lexington, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS: Mick Tingelhoff attended the University of Nebraska, earning three letters during his Nebraska Huskers football career. He co-captained the 1961 team, played in both the Senior Bowl and the All-American Bowl, and was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1980; and

WHEREAS: In 1962, Mick Tingelhoff signed as a free agent to the Minnesota Vikings and as a rookie started in center position, holding that spot until his retirement in 1978, never missing a game in 17 seasons; and

WHEREAS: During his tenure with the Minnesota Vikings, Mick Tingelhoff won the 1969 NFL Championship, won three NFC Championships, played six Pro Bowls, and was a recipient of the Gerald R. Ford Legends Awards; and

WHEREAS: Mick Tingelhoff is known by his teammates and by fans as being a man of integrity, both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS: Today, we honor Mick Tingelhoff as a Minnesota sports legend, and celebrate his contribution to the sport of football in Minnesota and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 9, 2015, as:

## MICK TINGELHOFF 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August.

  
GOVERNOR

