



## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United States of America has officially celebrated and honored the valiant sacrifice of those in the military who have given their lives in the name of service each Memorial Day since 1868; and

WHEREAS: Memorial Day serves as a day of remembrance, people will gather in small towns and big cities for one purpose: to remember our fallen, pay homage to their sacrifice and courage, and to recognize the selflessness of military service; and

WHEREAS: Across the nation and in the State of Minnesota, we thank those who undertake the great responsibility of defending our liberties and protecting democracy; and

WHEREAS: We honor those today who made the ultimate sacrifice for this great nation; and

WHEREAS: The United States of America and the State of Minnesota honor the spirit, courage, and tenacity of the generations of Armed Forces members and their families; and

WHEREAS: As we pray for peace in our world, let us never forget those who have served on our behalf.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 28, 2018, as:

## MEMORIAL DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until noon on Monday, May 28, 2018, in honor of those who have served on our behalf.



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 25<sup>th</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE