STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Since its 2000-2001 inaugural season, the Minnesota Wild have made four playoff appearances: 2002-2003, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2012-2013. This year, 2013-2014, the Minnesota Wild will make their fifth playoff appearance; and

WHEREAS: This season, attendance for pre-season and regular season games at the Xcel Energy Center totaled 804,875. Minnesota Wild fans, attending games in person and those watching from home, supported the team to this year's playoffs; and

WHEREAS: We are all citizens of the great "State of Hockey," where hockey tradition runs deep; and

WHEREAS: A big blue line runs around our state, a line that can't be crossed; and

WHEREAS: It's Playoff Season, and the Minnesota Wild will fight to the end in the 2014 NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 21, 2014, as:

GO WILD! DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and encourage Minnesotans to show their support of the Minnesota Wild throughout their quest to bring the Stanley Cup to the State of Hockey, by wearing the team colors: forest green, Iron Range red, harvest gold, and Minnesota wheat.

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 17th day of April.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE