



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Fishing is an important Minnesota tradition that draws people of all ages to our lakes, rivers and streams, to experience and grow their appreciation for natural resources and conservation; and

WHEREAS: Fourth grade students at McGregor Elementary School are helping sustain that tradition by learning fishing skills, aquatic biology, and how we all can ensure healthy land and waters through the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' MinnAqua curriculum; and

WHEREAS: The McGregor School District has demonstrated their commitment to environmental education and stewardship through the Big Sandy Water Institute – McGregor Community Education; and

WHEREAS: The interactions of students, teachers and volunteers, in partnership with the many sponsors of the 2016 Minnesota Governor's Fishing Opener, Explore Minnesota Tourism and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, work together to create the next generation of Minnesota conservationists and anglers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 13, 2016, as:

## YOUTH FISHING EDUCATION 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE