



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Horticultural Society was formed in 1866 to advance the field of growing apples and other fruits in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: For 150 years, the Minnesota State Horticultural Society has promoted horticultural research in the state conducted by the University of Minnesota and others; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Horticultural Society was instrumental in founding the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum; and
- WHEREAS: *Northern Gardener*®, the oldest continually-published magazine in the state of Minnesota, is produced by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society; and
- WHEREAS: For a century and a half, the Minnesota State Horticultural Society has been serving northern gardeners by providing education, encouragement, and community, greatly enhancing the physical beauty and quality of life of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2 - 8, 2016, as:

MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY WEEK

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 8th day of August.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE