STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: August 1, 2011, at 6:05 pm, marks the fourth anniversary of the Interstate 35W Bridge Collapse over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS: In this tragedy, thirteen people were killed and 145 injured; and

WHEREAS: Citizens of Minnesota have set aside this day to honor and remember the victims; to offer continued sympathy and support to affected families and communities; and in further recognition and gratitude to police officers, fire and rescue personnel, and other first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all U.S. flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at the State Capitol Complex, including state buildings, monuments, and grounds in proximity to and including the Minnesota State Capitol, from sunrise until sunset on Monday, August 1, 2011, in observation of the Interstate 35W Bridge Collapse that occurred on Wednesday, August 1, 2007.

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 28th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the state the one hundred fifty-third.

Mark Dayton

GOVERNOR

Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE