



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: September 11, 2015, marks the anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS: In this tragedy, thousands of innocent people were killed, maimed, and injured; and
- WHEREAS: Extraordinary bravery was demonstrated by police officers, fire and rescue personnel, other first responders, and American citizens; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota have set aside this day to honor, remember, and mourn the victims of this tragedy; and
- WHEREAS: President Barack Obama has called upon the people of the United States to participate in community service; observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, including remembrance services; and observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, to honor the innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 11, 2015, as:

## PATRIOT DAY AND A DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

in the State of Minnesota, and 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 sunset, on Friday, September 11, 2015, as a mark of respect for the victims of this tragedy.



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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September.



GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE