



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: On September 16, 2013, a terrible act of violence was committed against innocent people at the Washington Navy Yard in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS: The victims and their families deserve our honor, respect, and remembrance.

WHEREAS: The Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States, has issued a proclamation ordering that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government throughout the United States and its territories and possessions until sunset on Friday, September 20, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order that all United States flags and Minnesota flags be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, from now until sunset, on Friday, September 20, 2013, 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 17th day of September.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE