



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota is known for its tight-knit rural communities, where people know each other and work together; and
- WHEREAS: Rural hospitals and health systems are often the largest employers in rural communities and regions; and
- WHEREAS: Meeting the unique health care needs of Minnesota's rural citizens requires creativity and resourcefulness that reaches beyond geographic boundaries or demographic challenges; and
- WHEREAS: Greater Minnesota health professionals, hospitals, and clinics are dedicated to delivering high-quality and innovative care to underserved Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: On Thursday, November 19, 2015, National Rural Health Day will be celebrated throughout the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 19, 2015, as:

RURAL HEALTH 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 17th day of November.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Pinnon".

SECRETARY OF STATE