



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Street Rod Association (MSRA) is the largest street rod association in the United States, with an all-volunteer membership of more than 25,000 people who own street rods and classic, collector, and vintage cars; and
- WHEREAS: The MSRA promotes a better understanding of the street rod hobby, exchanges knowledge and ideas with members and non-members regarding the safety and proper construction of collector cars, and provides guidance in overall safe vehicle operation; and
- WHEREAS: The MSRA, a family-oriented association, strives to include, educate, guide, and learn from all generations, and serves as a mentor for young people through a sizeable youth scholarship program, strengthening family relationships and advancing the street rod hobby; and
- WHEREAS: The MSRA participates in community, political, charitable, and promotional events, contributing extensive hours to communities across the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The family-oriented Back to the 50's Weekend event welcomes more than 12,000 registered collector vehicles from across the nation and several foreign nations, and nearly 100,000 spectators, positively impacting the Twin Cities economy; and
- WHEREAS: The MSRA is presenting its family-oriented 42nd Annual Back to the 50's Weekend, June 19 - 21, 2015 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 19-21, 2015, as:

## BACK TO THE 50'S WEEKEND

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE