



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In Minneapolis, 21.2 percent of people were living below the poverty line in 2013; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is an advocate for alleviating poverty; and
- WHEREAS: Many local churches, civic organizations, businesses and local governments have joined forces to donate time and resources to provide food, social and health services, job and educational opportunities, and other critical services to an estimated 10,000 Minnesota citizens; and
- WHEREAS: The objective of Convoy of Hope is not only to provide groceries, food and health screenings, but to provide hope for men, women and children of all ages, incomes, races, backgrounds and beliefs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 1, 2015, as:

## CONVOY OF HOPE 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE