



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Transit drivers are committed to providing safe, reliable and sustainable transportation to residents in the Twin Cities metro and across the state of Minnesota for those who depend on transit to get to work, school, and other destinations safely and on time; and

WHEREAS: Transit drivers perform admirably under difficult weather and traffic conditions, maintaining schedules, offering directions, announcing stops and providing many other forms of customer service while maintaining their focus on safe driving; and

WHEREAS: Transit drivers exercise patience, empathy, humor and understanding while acting as leaders and role models for each other, their communities, and the residents they serve; and

WHEREAS: Transit drivers support Minnesota's current and future growth and prosperity, allowing commerce to move freely on roads, expanding access to education and work opportunities, and providing transportation to visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS: Transit drivers with Metro Transit, Minnesota Valley Transit Authority, Plymouth Metrolink, SouthWest Transit, Maple Grove Transit, the University of Minnesota and Metropolitan Transportation Services, including Metro Mobility and Transit Link, provided 97.6 million rides in the greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Region in 2014; and

WHEREAS: Transit drivers across Minnesota merit appreciation, gratitude and respect for their public service on Transit Driver Appreciation Day and throughout the year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the March 18, 2015, as:

TRANSIT DRIVER APPRECIATION 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 12th day of March.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE