



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Bowling Association promotes the development of bowling opportunities for adults and youth, with 70,000 members in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State USBC Bowling Association believes that participation in the sport of bowling contributes to healthy living through exercise and the pursuit of excellence; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State USBC Bowling Association supports Minnesota veterans through Brightening Veterans Lives (BVL), and supports the fight against breast cancer through Bowl for the Cure in partnership with the Susan G. Komen Foundation; and
- WHEREAS: In August 2014, the Minnesota State USBC Bowling Association will host the Matt Lang Youth Scholarship Tournament and Junior Gold Qualifying Tournament. The winners of these events receive scholarship funds; and
- WHEREAS: Pete Weber, professional Bowler and National Bowling Hall of Fame member, will be featured at the "Knock Down Cancer" bowling event, raising funds for the Minnesota State USBC Bowling Association Cancer Fund; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State USBC Bowling Association promotes bowling as an individual and team sport, and encourages the lifelong enjoyment of bowling with family and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 2-10, 2014, as:

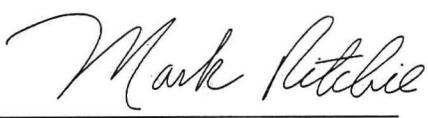
## MINNESOTA USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION BOWLING WEEK

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE