



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Bob Francis has been a volunteer in the kindergarten through third grade computer lab in the Chisholm School District for over twenty-two years, sharing his expertise with computers and software with students and staff throughout the district and the community from the Vaughan Steffensrud School computer lab; and
- WHEREAS: Bob graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth with the distinction of *cum laude*; and
- WHEREAS: In 1990, at the request of Principal Herb Sellars, Bob became a volunteer resource and mentor to staff and students at the Vaughan Steffensrud School, instantly becoming a staff and student favorite; and
- WHEREAS: Bob was loved for his big heart, quick wit, and kindness by students and staff alike; and
- WHEREAS: Bob's daily trips to the Vaughan Steffensrud School continued for twenty-two years, often coming to school in his modified Yamaha golf cart when the weather permitted, and riding with one of his coworkers - rarely missing a day; and
- WHEREAS: Bob's volunteerism and commitment to education will be greatly missed by Chisholm School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 31, 2015, as:

## BOB FRANCIS 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July.

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

GOVERNOR