



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In 1990, the Hubert H. Humphrey, III, Attorney General created a Task Force on Food Safety. This new Task Force comprised of consumers, farmers, academicians, food industry, and others examined the food delivery system in Minnesota and the United States; and
- WHEREAS: In 1999, the Food Safety and Defense Task Force formalized their proceeding because of a Federal Food Safety initiative from the Food and Drug Administration to move towards integrating food safety activities across the 50 states; and
- WHEREAS: The Food Safety and Defense Task Force hosted over a dozen food safety trainings for industry, regulators, academics, and others on a wide breath of topics; and
- WHEREAS: The Task Force is also a vehicle for the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to implement the provisions of the Federal Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) related to stakeholder participation, outreach, education, and training for the new rules; and
- WHEREAS: The Task Force plays an important role as the bridge between officials of federal, state, and local food regulatory agencies, industry, academia, and consumers as the nation moves toward implementation of an integrated food safety system; and
- WHEREAS: This year marks 25 years of collaboration, of sharing ideas and striving to create a safer food supply for all Minnesotans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 19, 2015, as:

## FOOD SAFETY AND DEFENSE TASK FORCE DAY- 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE