



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The National Hockey League's Minnesota Wild has clinched a NHL Stanley Cup Playoff berth for the third consecutive season, a franchise record; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Wild set team records for attendance in a season; total attendance for the 2014-2015 regular season was 779,974, and average attendance was 19,024. The Wild has sold out 72 straight contests, including last year's playoff games; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is the "State of Hockey," and has produced more NHL hockey players than any other state; and

WHEREAS: The Wild led the NHL with 54 points in 35 games after the All-Star Break, and amassed a 28-8-3 record after January 15; and

WHEREAS: A big blue line runs around our state, a line that can't be crossed; and

WHEREAS: It's playoff season and the Minnesota Wild, energized by the "Team of 18,000" is battle-ready for the 2015 NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 16, 2015, as:

GO WILD! DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and encourage Minnesotans to show their support of the Minnesota Wild throughout their quest to bring the Stanley Cup to the State of Hockey, by wearing the team colors: forest green, Iron Range red, harvest gold, and Minnesota wheat.



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 13th day of April.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE