



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Since 1868, Memorial Day has been observed in the United States of America to officially celebrate and honor the valiant sacrifice of those in the military who have given their lives in the name of service; and

WHEREAS: People will gather in small towns and big cities to remember our fallen heroes, pay homage to their sacrifice and courage, and recognize the selflessness of military service; and

WHEREAS: Across the nation and in the State of Minnesota we thank those who undertake the great responsibility of defending our liberties and protecting democracy; and

WHEREAS: Today, the United States of America and the State of Minnesota honor the spirit, courage, and tenacity of service members who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS: As we pray for peace in our world, let us never forget the generations of American service members who have served on our behalf.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 26, 2014, as:

MEMORIAL DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until sunset on Monday, May 26, 2014, in honor of those who have served on our behalf.

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 21st day of May.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE