



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: April is the birth month of Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States and author of "A Manual of Parliamentary Practice," the first American manual of its kind; and

WHEREAS: The use of parliamentary procedure protects the rights of individuals in a society, as well as the majority, minority, and absentees; and

WHEREAS: The use of parliamentary procedure plays an important role in fostering orderly deliberation in democratic societies; and

WHEREAS: The St. Paul Unit and members of the Minnesota State and National Associations of Parliamentarians strive to educate leaders in effective meeting management through the use of parliamentary procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2014, as:

PARLIAMENTARY LAW MONTH

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 24th day of March.


GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE