



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton and her associates in 1881 to provide humanitarian relief; and

WHEREAS: The Red Cross has, since that time, expanded its influence to assist people locally, nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS: The Red Cross provides help, comfort and education to those affected by disaster, those in military service at home and overseas, those who need lifesaving blood donations, those who require training in health and safety, and to people in need around the globe; and

WHEREAS: The Red Cross is always there for Minnesota — a dependable partner in disaster preparedness and response in every part of our state; and

WHEREAS: The five chapters of the Red Cross Minnesota Region are, this night, honoring outstanding Minnesota volunteers for their valuable service to the Red Cross and the people of this state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 30, 2015, as:

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION 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 26th day of June.

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

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Pimm".

SECRETARY OF STATE