



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota has a large population of individuals of Scottish heritage; and

WHEREAS: April 6<sup>th</sup> has special significance for Minnesotans of Scottish descent, because the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320; and

WHEREAS: The Declaration of Arbroath states: "It is not for riches, or honours, or glory that we fight, but for liberty alone, which no man loses save with his life;" and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate to honor the major role, important achievements, and invaluable cultural contributions of Scottish Americans in the founding of the great state of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 6, 2014, as:

## TARTAN 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of March.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE