



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: On September 24, 1789, "An Act to establish the Judicial Court of the United States," was approved, directing the appointment of United States Marshals and launching the United States Marshals Service; and

WHEREAS: That same year, President George Washington appointed the first 13 United States Marshals; and

WHEREAS: Throughout 225 years of service, United States Marshals have executed warrants; distributed presidential proclamations; registered enemy aliens in time of war; helped conduct the national census; protected the President and the federal courts; provided for the custody and transportation of federal prisoners; maintained and disposed of seized and forfeited properties; ensured the safe conduct of judicial proceedings; protected federal judges, jurors, and other members of the federal judiciary; provided for the security of witnesses; and directed and coordinated fugitive task forces to apprehend dangerous fugitives; and

WHEREAS: We honor the memory and sacrifices made by more than 240 U.S. Marshals, Deputy Marshals, Special Deputy Marshals, and Marshals Guards who have given their lives in service to our nation; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota recognize and honor the men and women of the United States Marshals Service who have valiantly served the nation and our state with dedication to justice, integrity, and service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 24, 2014, as:

UNITED STATES MARSHALS 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 2nd day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE