



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Ye Old Mill is the oldest attraction at the Minnesota State Fair which first opened on September 6, 1915, and continues to create traditions for riders each year; and
- WHEREAS: Ye Old Mill was built by James Edward Keenan, and has remained in the Keenan family for five generations; and
- WHEREAS: The paddle wheel, boats and tunnel are the same general structure as they were in 1915; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Fair is a steadfast institution that continues to thrill and delight Minnesotans and guests from around the world with attractions both new and historic, including Ye Old Mill; and
- WHEREAS: For the past 100 years, Minnesotans of all generations and ages have created traditions and celebrated milestones from wedding proposals to anniversaries at Ye Old Mill; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans have woven Ye Old Mill into the fabric of the Minnesota culture through generations of family fun.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, August 27, 2015, as:

YE OLD MILL 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 24th day of August.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE