



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota non-profit Young Artist World Piano Festival has for a quarter of a century provided a unique venue for the training of gifted young pianists; and

WHEREAS: The Young Artist World Piano Festival attracts the country's top piano educators, performers, classical artists and renowned professionals from around the world to help further prepare our youth for the national and international stage; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota places a high value on the importance of musical education of its youth; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's young artist piano base has seen an exponential growth over the past 25 years with publicity from the Young Artist World Piano Festival.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 12, 2015, as:

YOUNG ARTIST WORLD PIANO FESTIVAL 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 June.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE