



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota value freedom, fairness, acceptance, understanding, and full equality for all; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans have worked hard to enhance quality of life within our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) communities across the state; and
- WHEREAS: Together, we have made great strides toward ensuring all Americans have the freedom to marry whomever they love; and
- WHEREAS: The fight for human rights and full equality in Minnesota and throughout the nation must continue in order to ensure that all individuals can be their open and authentic selves without fear or discrimination; and
- WHEREAS: It is fitting that Minnesotans honor and congratulate all who serve the cause of securing human rights for the LGBTQ community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 24, 2016, as:

## HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE