



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Ethanol is a renewable advanced biofuel that is widely-used every day and is moving Minnesota and America forward; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is a national leader in ethanol production and use; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota was the first state to fully embrace the use of ethanol in its fuel supply, and today, all gasoline sold in Minnesota contains at least 10 percent of this clean, renewable biofuel; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is currently home to 21 ethanol plants with a combined ethanol production capacity of more than 1 billion gallons; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has more than 40 gas stations offering E15 and is home to the most E85 pumps in the nation; and
- WHEREAS: Ethanol burns cleaner and cooler than oil and increases octane, which is good for our environment and our car engines; and
- WHEREAS: Without ethanol, we would roll back years of progress by adding chemicals that produce cancer-causing emissions back into gasoline, once again becoming more dependent on foreign oil and paying higher gas prices; and
- WHEREAS: The EPA has approved the use of E15, which contains 15 percent ethanol, in all vehicles built in 2001 or later.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 16, 2016, as:

## ETHANOL 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE