



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: It is important that all homeowners in Minnesota have access to a safe heat source in their home; and
- WHEREAS: The "HEAT'S ON" (Handicapped and Elderly Assistance to Service Our Neighbors) program, which started in Minnesota and became a national model, provides free furnace repair and safety inspections including smoke alarm check-ups, to low-income senior home owners and homeowners with disabilities around the nation; and
- WHEREAS: The "HEAT'S ON" program in Minnesota helps community members, reduces the cost for government programs; and
- WHEREAS: Pipefitters and contractors in Minnesota have volunteered over 33,978 hours, helped 7,728 homeowners at an estimated value of \$3,619,700 since 1986 through the "HEAT'S ON" program; and
- WHEREAS: This volunteer effort provides needed service and repair to the household heating of Minnesota's low-income senior homeowners and homeowners with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: It is critical that our Minnesota low-income senior and residents with disabilities continue to receive assistance in the repair and maintenance of their heating equipment; and
- WHEREAS: September 24, 2016 represents the community service project's event, sponsored by the Minneapolis & St. Cloud Pipefitters 539, St. Paul & Mankato Pipefitters Local 455, Rochester Pipefitters, Local 6, and the Minnesota Mechanical Contractors Association.

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

HEAT'S ON DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



Steve Pimm

SECRETARY OF STATE

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 21st day of September.

Mark Dayton
GOVERNOR