



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Over 260,000 Minnesotans of Asian and Pacific Islander descent call Minnesota home; and
- WHEREAS: The Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) strives to fulfill the dreams of Minnesota's college-bound Asian American and Pacific Islander students to become leaders and contributors to a more vibrant Minnesota and United States; and
- WHEREAS: The APIASF's goal is to provide all Asian American and Pacific Islanders with access to higher education, which serves as the foundation for their future success; and
- WHEREAS: The APIASF makes a difference in the lives of Asian American and Pacific Islander students by providing resources that increase their access to higher education; and
- WHEREAS: The APIASF supports the academic, personal, and professional development of students regardless of their ethnicity, national origin, or financial means; and
- WHEREAS: APIASF partners with local community leaders in all sectors to support Asian American and Pacific Islander students in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: A vibrant Asian American workforce is one of the strengths of Minnesota's success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 1, 2016, as:

## ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND 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 November.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE