



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: College Colors Day, which coincides with "back to school" and the kick-off of intercollegiate athletics on college and university campuses in the State of Minnesota, seeks to celebrate and promote the traditions and spirit of the college experience by encouraging fans, alumni, and students to wear the apparel of their favorite college on August 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS: Dozens of colleges and universities are located in Minnesota, providing educational opportunities to thousands of Minnesota residents and non-residents; and

WHEREAS: For more than 100 years, Minnesota's colleges and universities have been educating citizens of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Intercollegiate athletics in the State of Minnesota provide scholarship opportunities to thousands of young men and women; and

WHEREAS: College Colors Day promotes higher education in Minnesota through increased public awareness, by celebrating the achievements of colleges and universities and acknowledging their critical importance to the State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2012 as:

COLLEGE COLORS 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 23rd day of August.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE