



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota has a large population of individuals of Scottish heritage; and
- WHEREAS: April 6 has special significance for all Minnesotans, especially for those of Scottish descent, because the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320; and
- WHEREAS: The Declaration of Arbroath states: "It is not for riches, or honours, or glory that we fight, but for liberty alone, which no man loses save with his life;" and
- WHEREAS: It is appropriate to honor the major role, important achievements, and invaluable cultural contributions of Scottish Americans in the founding of the great State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2013 as:

## TARTAN 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of April.



  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE