



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to a vibrant craft beverage scene with more than 80 breweries and brewpubs, and 40 wineries that are distinct for their use of Midwestern grains and grapes, enjoyed by residents and tourists; and
- WHEREAS: The craft beverage boom has greatly contributed to Minnesota's \$13 billion tourist industry, and has allowed many new small businesses that offer authentic local food and drink to flourish in the state; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota breweries, brewpubs, and wineries have upped the ante with new facilities, recipes, and events to become destinations for travelers from all over; and
- WHEREAS: Fall is a favored season to visit Minnesota, and the perfect time to savor the state's sipping scene at the Minnesota State Fair by visiting the "Land of 10,000 Beers" exhibit, featuring the Minnesota Grape Growers Association, the Minnesota Wine Country, and the Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Brewer and Vintner Day is being celebrated at the Minnesota State Fair this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim  
Wednesday, September 2, 2015, as:

## MINNESOTA BREWER AND VINTNER 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE