



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Trees are of great value because they provide clean air and water, shade and energy savings, wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities, and wood products and jobs; and
- WHEREAS: Trees increase property values, improve neighborhoods, create beauty, and improve the lives of Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: Trees must be properly planted and maintained to provide long-term community and environmental benefits; and
- WHEREAS: Arbor Day plantings and celebrations improve neighborhoods and create a sense of place; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, on the last Friday in April, and throughout the month of May, Minnesotans pay special tribute to trees and all the natural resources benefits they provide, and dedicate themselves to the continued vitality of our state's forests.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 2015, as:

ARBOR DAY

and the month of May 2015, as Arbor Month 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 20th day of April.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Pimm".

SECRETARY OF STATE