



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: A child's birthday is a special day in his or her life; and
- WHEREAS: Recognition of a child's birthday is critical to the development of self-esteem; and
- WHEREAS: Many less fortunate children do not believe they have birthdays because they have never been celebrated; and
- WHEREAS: Cheerful Givers, with the help of many volunteers, has assembled and distributed birthday gift bags to shelters and food shelves throughout Minnesota for parents to give to their children on their birthdays; and
- WHEREAS: On Friday, May 29, 2015, students at Partnership Academy will fill birthday gift bags and take part in the Cheerful Givers One Millionth Birthday Gift Bags celebration by singing "Happy Birthday" to the million children throughout Minnesota who have received these birthday gift bags and to children who have never celebrated their birthdays.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 29, 2015, as:

## CHEERFUL GIVERS 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 May.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE