



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Polar explorer and Minnesotan Will Steger served as an early eyewitness to climate change through his 50 years of polar exploration which moved him to educate and advocate for action on the issue; and
- WHEREAS: Will Steger established Climate Generation: A Will Steger Legacy in 2006 to build awareness of climate change and momentum toward solutions; and
- WHEREAS: Climate Generation empowers individuals and their communities to engage in solutions to climate change; and
- WHEREAS: Climate Generation is celebrating 10 years of accomplishments, including reaching over 75,000 Minnesotans, 35,000 youth leaders, 17,000 educators, and hundreds of communities in their effort to build durable public will for climate and clean energy policy; and
- WHEREAS: Climate Generation has set a goal of 100% clean energy and 80% greenhouse gas emission reductions by 2050 to combat the profound impact of climate change on Minnesota, which is warming our winters, increasing the likelihood of severe weather, and undermining farmer's abilities to predict the growing season; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's efforts to advance climate solutions through organizations like Climate Generation will create thousands of clean energy jobs and ensure an equitable, resilient future for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 1, 2016, as:

CLIMATE GENERATION 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 1st day of December.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE