

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: It is imperative that all Minnesotans have access to clean water and

functioning plumbing to conserve water in their homes; and

WHEREAS: The "Water's Off" program, which launched in Minnesota, a volunteer

effort program providing free plumbing equipment repair and safety inspections, including smoke alarm check-ups, to low-income seniors and

homeowners with disabilities is now a national model;; and

WHEREAS: Since 1994, the "Water's Off" program in Minnesota has provided more

than 11,000 hours of plumbing services to over 3,500 households at a value

of over \$1.5 million; and

WHEREAS: The "Water's Off" program is sponsored by the St. Paul Plumbers Local

34, Minneapolis Plumbers Local 15, Metro Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors and the Minnesota Mechanical Contractors Association; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota wishes to recognize this community service

project's event on March 25, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 25, 2017 as:

WATER'S OFF 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 13th day of March.

GOVERNOR

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