

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: It is important to recognize the vital work being done to protect and

preserve Minnesota's environment by the many environmental and conservation organizations, nonprofits, and dedicated individuals across

the state; and

WHEREAS: There are many environmental education and action events being held

throughout the state, particularly during the month of April and on Earth

Day-April 22; and

WHEREAS: A healthy environment, managed through science-based approaches,

supports the quality of life Minnesotans expect and enjoy; and

WHEREAS: All Minnesotans are encouraged to participate in an event and learn more

about how they can help protect Minnesota's environment for generations

to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2017, as:

## ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE