



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minneapolis has been declared one of “skateboarding’s best kept secrets” and “one of the most ripping US cities”; and
- WHEREAS: X Games Minneapolis 2017 will be hosted at U.S. Bank Stadium from July 13-16, 2017; and
- WHEREAS: The Games will feature a variety of extreme sports competitions, including skateboarding, BMX and Moto X, along with musical acts; and
- WHEREAS: X Games Minneapolis is expected to have an economic impact of \$100 million and will attract approximately 100,000 people over four days, boosting the tourism and economy of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: This is the first multi-day sporting event to be held at the U.S. Bank Stadium since construction was completed in 2016; and
- WHEREAS: Athletes Lizzie Armanto, Kyle Baldock, Pamela Rosa, Jackson Strong and Minnesota’s own Alec Majerus were some of the first to be invited to X Games Minneapolis, and
- WHEREAS: The Kickoff Party will be held at First Avenue with performances by Minnesota’s Rhymesayers Entertainment; and
- WHEREAS: ESPN and X Games have created the initiative “Shred Hate” by partnering with nonprofits that work to end bullying in schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, July 13, 2017, as:

X GAMES DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



Handwritten signature of Tina Stark in black ink.

LT. GOVERNOR

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 12th day of July.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.
GOVERNOR