

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: 4-H is Minnesota's largest youth development organization, growing

leaders across the state, reaching 69,000 youth last year alone; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota 4-H is committed to empowering youth with the skills they

need to lead for a lifetime; and

WHEREAS: Youth in 4-H collaborate with caring adults to lead hands-on projects in

areas like science, health, agriculture, citizenship, and the arts; and

WHEREAS: The 4-H experience helps youth to make positive choices, communicate

effectively, build connections with peers and adults, and be meaningful

contributors to their local and global communities; and

WHEREAS: 4-H youths are two times more likely to make healthy choices, four times

more likely to contribute to their communities, and two times more likely

to be civically active.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 26, 2017, as:

4-H 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 25th day of August.



