



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Beyoncé Knowles-Carter was born in 1981 in Houston, Texas, and began her singing career as a member of the singing group, Destiny's Child, before embarking on a successful solo career; and

WHEREAS: Shawn Corey Carter was born in 1969 in New York City, New York, and is one of the world's best-selling music artists; and

WHEREAS: Beyoncé and Jay-Z's relationship started in 2002 when they collaborated on "03 Bonnie & Clyde," with the couple marrying on April 4, 2008; and

WHEREAS: Beyoncé and Jay-Z have taken home numerous awards from platforms such as the Grammy Awards, MTV Video Music Awards, BET Awards, American Music Awards, Billboard Music Awards, and NAACP Image Awards, among others, and have sold millions of records worldwide; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesotans will gather at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, to hear Beyoncé and Jay-Z perform; and

WHEREAS: Through their lives and music, Beyoncé and Jay-Z have inspired Minnesotans, and music fans around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 8, 2018, as:

## BEYONCÉ AND JAY-Z 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August.

  
GOVERNOR

