



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesota's men and women have served courageously in the United States military, and through circumstances of war beyond their control have been held captive by enemy forces; and
- WHEREAS: From the Revolutionary War through current conflicts, prisoners of war have bravely endured the loss of the very freedom they fought to defend; and
- WHEREAS: Former prisoners of war bear the scars of their detainment and sometimes experience additional suffering due to a lack of knowledge and understanding in our society; and
- WHEREAS: It is appropriate for the people of Minnesota to recognize the brave men and women who have defended our freedom, despite being forced to sacrifice their own, while living in captivity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday April 9, 2015 as:

FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR 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 5th day of April.

The signature of Mark Dayton is written in black ink over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

The signature of Steve Pimm is written in black ink over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE