

## STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota State United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Bowling

Association promotes the development of bowling opportunities for adults and youth, with 70,000 members in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota State USBC believes that participation in the sport of

bowling contributes toward healthy living through exercise and the

pursuit of excellence; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota State USBC supports Minnesota Veterans through the

Bowlers to Veterans Link, and supports the fight against breast cancer through Bowl for the Cure, in partnership with the Susan G. Komen

Foundation; and

WHEREAS: In August, the Minnesota State USBC will host the Matt Lang Youth

Scholarship Tournament and the Junior Gold Qualifying Tournament.

Winners of these events receive scholarship funds; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota State USBC promotes bowling as an individual and team

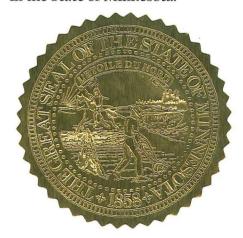
sport, and encourages the lifelong enjoyment of bowling among families

and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 3 – 9, 2013, as:

## MINNESOTA USBC BOWLING WEEK

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of August.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mark Pitchie