

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS:

The American Kennel Club and affiliated Dog Clubs of Minnesota have

joined together to promote responsible dog ownership across the state;

and

WHEREAS:

The Dog Clubs of Minnesota aim to raise awareness of proper dog care

and training, and bring a renewed sense of responsible dog ownership and

good citizenship to residents of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS:

The Dog Clubs of Minnesota strive to show the positive aspects of

responsible breeding practices and dog ownership; and

WHEREAS:

On Saturday, September 6, 2014, the Dog Clubs of Minnesota will offer

information on canine grooming, health issues, socialization, and proper

care of our beloved dogs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 6, 2014, as:

## RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of August.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mark Vitchie