



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Emergency medical service (EMS) professionals serve thousands of Minnesotans every year and provide critical life-saving treatments and rescue operations throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS: Emergency medical personnel often work in dangerous situations to help those in need of immediate care, placing their own safety at risk; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Ambulance Association (MAA) and the American Ambulance Association (AAA) are dedicated to advocating and promoting emergency medical services and excellence in emergency medical care; and
- WHEREAS: MAA and AAA annually recognize EMS professionals who stand out among their peers for their exceptional achievements in emergency care, and on March 14, 2017, they will honor the Stars of Life at a ceremony held in Saint Paul, Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Stars of Life honorees are nominated by their respective ambulance service directors and awarded for accomplishments in EMS care as outstanding ambulance service employees, including on-duty or off-duty service above the call of duty, setting significant records, skills and abilities as an EMS provider, positive image and commitment demonstrated, or local leadership in development of community partnerships or programs; and
- WHEREAS: The 2017 Stars of Life honorees include those serving both rural and urban areas and represent the exceptional care that EMS professionals provide residents across Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 14, 2017, as:

STARS OF LIFE 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 10th day of March.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Pimon".

SECRETARY OF STATE



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