



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: There are more than 500,000 small businesses in Minnesota and make up nearly 98 percent companies in the state; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's small businesses employ 1.2 million people—nearly half of all Minnesotans in the workforce; and
- WHEREAS: National Small Business Week is April 30-May 6, 2017; and
- WHEREAS: Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota has promoted an ethical marketplace where buyers and sellers trust each other for more than 100 years; and
- WHEREAS: Calhoun Companies has helped thousands of Minnesotans become small-business owners since 1908, and is a Century Club member of the Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota; and
- WHEREAS: These organizations support the valuable economic role that small businesses play in helping all Minnesotans and is celebrating National Small Business Week in Minnesota with a "Small Helps All" virtual celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 3, 2017, as:

“SMALL HELPS ALL” 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 28th day of April.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE



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