

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: From the humble origins of a message delivery carrier more than 110 years ago, to transporting over

18 million packages per day, United Parcel Service (UPS) still plays a vital role in Minnesota's

economy today; and

WHEREAS: UPS delivers exceptional and efficient services in Minnesota through its 96 facilities that deliver

289,000 packages per day — 11,804 of which cross international borders; and

WHEREAS: UPS provides all of its 5,343 Minnesota employees with tools to grow and succeed, including

school tuition, and a competitive starting salary; and

WHEREAS: UPS values diversity and inclusion, and is actively involved in employee-led resource groups that

foster inclusion and engagement among employees, while also contributing to a broader positive

impact for the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: UPS provides sustainability and safety for the people of Minnesota, recognizing that our planet is

our partner. Through On-Road Integrated Optimization and Navigation (ORION), UPS has saved

an unnecessary 2.1 million miles traveled in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: UPS realizes that safety is of utmost importance, and has invested tens of millions of dollars in the

State of Minnesota through collision mitigation technologies; and

WHEREAS: UPS has donated over \$900,000 to The United Way, an organization whose mission is to eradicate

poverty. The UPS Foundation also provides grants to Minnesotan organizations such as Feed My

Starving Children, Dress for Success, and Twin Cities Pride; and

WHEREAS: August 28th is designated as the annual UPS Founders' Day, to recognize and celebrate the

company's original standards set by its founder, Jim Casey: "No glamor, no romance, no truly great

success, unless shared in by all."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 28, 2018 as:

UPS FOUNDERS' 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 6th day of September.





