



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Since 1995, the Minnesota Magazine and Publications Association (MMPA) has served as a resource and a voice for magazine publishing in Minnesota, while advancing and recognizing the professional development of its members; and
- WHEREAS: The MMPA is one of the leading state associations for magazine publishing on a state level, representing the vast majority of magazine publishing companies and magazine professionals in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: By providing a forum for networking, the MMPA promotes the exchange of ideas and an arena for problem-solving for its members and vendors; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota-based magazine companies contribute to the state's economy by providing professional careers to their employees, and magazine companies fuel the state economy in a variety of aligned businesses including printing, paper sales, graphic design, photograph, and marketing businesses; and
- WHEREAS: The MMPA invests in the future of its industry by supporting higher education in the state through partnering with higher education institutions on events and programs and including higher education's voice through representation on the MMPA's Board of Directors; and
- WHEREAS: Through its annual Excellence Awards, the MMPA recognizes outstanding achievement in magazine publishing throughout Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: This year the MMPA celebrates ten years of sharing valuable knowledge with professionals and will continue to further develop the skills and professionalism of its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 3, 2005, as:

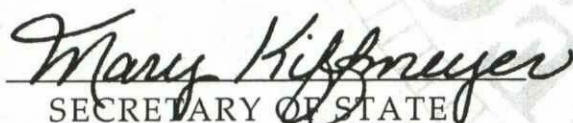
MINNESOTA MAGAZINE PUBLISHING DAY

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 26th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the State the one hundred forty-seventh.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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