



STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: 3M Scotch transparent tape was invented in Minnesota in 1930 and, for the ensuing 75 years, has been one of the most trusted brands and ubiquitous products in the world; and
- WHEREAS: The 3M plant in Hutchinson, Minnesota, has been manufacturing Scotch transparent tape since 1947 and currently produces all of the Scotch transparent tape dispensers sold in the world and virtually all of the Scotch transparent tape consumed in the world; and
- WHEREAS: The total amount of transparent tape sold annually in the United States would circle the world more than 100 times and an estimated 90 percent or more of homes in the United States use transparent tape; and
- WHEREAS: The more than 400 varieties of tape currently sold under the Scotch and 3M brands exemplify 3M's traditions of innovation and excellence; and
- WHEREAS: The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scotch transparent tape demonstrates 3M's ongoing commitment to the state of Minnesota, its customers and employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 4, 2005, as:

## 3M SCOTCH TAPE 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 second day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the State the one hundred forty-sixth.

*Mary Kiffmeyer*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*[Signature]*  
GOVERNOR

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