



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Kevin Garnett was born May 19, 1976, in Mauldin, South Carolina; and
WHEREAS: Kevin Garnett grew up in Mauldin, South Carolina, and graduated from Farragut Academy High School in Chicago, Illinois; and
WHEREAS: Kevin Garnett was drafted with the 5th pick of the 1995 NBA draft by the Minnesota Timberwolves; and
WHEREAS: Kevin Garnett is a six-time member of the All-NBA team; he is a five-time member of the NBA All-Defensive team; he was voted MVP of the 2003 NBA All-Star game; he is a seven-time NBA All-Star; he was a member of the gold-medal-winning U.S.A. Men's Basketball team at the 2000 Olympic Games; and he was named to the 1995-96 NBA All-Rookie Second Team; and
WHEREAS: Kevin Garnett has been named the winner of the 2003-2004 Maurice Podoloff Trophy as the National Basketball League's Most Valuable Player after finishing his ninth NBA season by averaging career highs of 24.2 points and 13.9 rebounds, in addition to posting 5.0 assists, 2.17 blocks, 1.46 steals and 39.4 minutes per game in starting all 82 contests; and
WHEREAS: 4XL - For Excellence in Leadership® - a Kevin Garnett Foundation, was launched in early 2002 to connect minority high school and college students with business leaders and Internet-based guidance, while preparing them for business-related careers and entrepreneurship; and
WHEREAS: Kevin Garnett has grown from being "Da Kid" to now being "The Big Ticket." He and the Timberwolves have room to grow even more powerful, perhaps into perennial NBA champions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 19, 2004, as:

KEVIN GARNETT DAY

in the State of Minnesota and wish him a happy 28th birthday!



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 seventh day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and four, and of the State the one hundred forty-fifth.

[Handwritten signature of Tim Pawlenty]
GOVERNOR

[Handwritten signature of Mary Kiffmeyer]
SECRETARY OF STATE