



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Matthew Lourey State Trail is one of twenty-five trails in Minnesota authorized by Minnesota Statutes; and

WHEREAS: The Matthew Lourey State Trail includes 80 miles of recreational trail that travels through three state forests and one state park; and

WHEREAS: The Matthew Lourey State Trail is one of the most diversified trails in the Minnesota State Trail system, providing snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, horseback riding, mountain biking, and hiking trails; and

WHEREAS: On October 13, 2012, Matthew Lourey State Trail is being named to honor the memory and service of Matthew Lourey, killed in action in Iraq in 2005. Raised in Kerrick, Minnesota, and a graduate of Askov High School, Matthew enjoyed this trail with his family for many years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2012 as:

MATTHEW LOUREY STATE TRAIL 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 11th day of October.

GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE



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