



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota and the State of Israel have long enjoyed collaborations in the realms of science, business, and agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The State of Israel is known worldwide for its state of the art technology sector; and

WHEREAS: The new, burgeoning field known as three dimensional printing is likely to become a major technology platform for industrial manufacturing in the twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has a long tradition of supporting both three dimensional printing and the allied art of rapid prototyping; and

WHEREAS: Stratasys, a Minnesota company that has enjoyed great success during the last twenty years, has entered into a global collaboration program with Objet, an Israeli company of worldwide renown; and

WHEREAS: The combined operations will be known as Stratasys, Ltd., with significant operations in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, and headquarters in Rehovot, Israel; and

WHEREAS: The ongoing, combined operations of these two global giants in the field of three dimensional printing will likely add several hundred new, high wage jobs here in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 27, 2013, corresponding in the Hebrew Calendar to the 21st day of the month of Elul in the year 5773, as:

STRATASYS 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 19th day of August.

Mark Dayton
GOVERNOR

Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE

