



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Sergeant Chad Frokjer, twenty-seven years of age, grew up in Maplewood, Minnesota and was a 2002 graduate of North High School; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Chad Frokjer, known to many as "Frokdaddy," had a deep love of country that was obvious from a very young age; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Chad Frokjer enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in the fall of 2003. He served two tours in Iraq and was deployed to Afghanistan on March 27, 2011; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Chad Frokjer was a convoy commander of a mobile assault team for the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Chad Frokjer gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and died a hero on Thursday, June 30, 2011, in Afghanistan, while proudly serving our country in combat; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Chad Frokjer is survived by his wife, Leslie Frokjer; parents, Brian and Arlene Frokjer; sister, Nichole Frokjer; Grandmother, Margaret Vick; and many other loving family and friends; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Chad Frokjer has left a legacy with his wife, Leslie, the love of his life, as she is expecting the birth of their first child in September, 2011, a son, to be named Eli; and
- WHEREAS: A celebration of Sergeant Chad Frokjer's life will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011, at Saint Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church in North St. Paul, Minnesota, with an internment at Saint Mary's Cemetery in North Saint Paul, Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes Sergeant Chad Frokjer for his dedicated service and sacrifice for his fellow citizens of Minnesota and the United States of America, with its deepest gratitude and all thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and the entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all U.S. flags and Minnesota flags be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until sunset on Saturday, July 9, 2011, in honor and remembrance of Sergeant Chad Frokjer.



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 6<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State the one hundred and fifty-third.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE



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