



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota ethanol industry produces more than one billion gallons of fuel annually, pumping \$5 billion into the state economy and supporting over 12,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota biodiesel industry produces more than 63 million gallons of fuel annually, with an output impact of over \$900 million and supporting over 5,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS: Biofuels lower the retail price of fuel for Minnesota motorists and consumers; and

WHEREAS: Biofuels improve the quality of life for Minnesotans by stimulating the economy, providing homegrown energy, reducing pollution, and giving consumers more fuel choices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2013, as:

## BIOFUELS MONTH

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

