



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was established in 1933, when the United States Congress passed the Emergency Conservation Work Act; and

WHEREAS: Between 1933 and 1942, more than three million individuals, including veterans and young adults from all walks of life, worked on CCC projects in forest protection, conservation, natural resource development, and defense work on military reservations; and

WHEREAS: The efforts of those who served on CCC projects in Minnesota left a legacy of good work, including the construction of enduring structures within many state parks; revitalization of historic sites; initiation of soil conservation projects; construction of thousands of miles of new roads; stringing telephone wire; fire suppression and prevention projects; and planting of tens of millions of trees. In all, they provided 3.5 million days of labor for the United States Forest Service and the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The CCC program offered enrollees hope in desperate times by providing meaningful work, education, and the chance to learn job skills and make lifelong contributions to their communities; and

WHEREAS: It is important to recognize the 80th Anniversary of the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the outstanding contributions of the CCC enrollees in preserving Minnesota's natural resources and enriching the quality of life of all Minnesotans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 14, 2013, as:

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS MEMBER APPRECIATION 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 5th day of September.

Mark Dayton

GOVERNOR

Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE

