STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Global Youth Service Day, a program of Youth Service America and one of the largest service events in the world, is being observed in all 50 states for the 26th year, and globally in more than 135 countries across 6 continents, for the 15th year; and

WHEREAS: Global Youth Service Day calls on the citizens of the United States to participate and celebrate the contributions young people make to their communities through service and service-learning every day of the year; and

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota depends on youth for their unique knowledge, idealism, skills, perspectives, ideas, and creativity as they lead awareness, service, advocacy, and philanthropic activities; and

WHEREAS: Young people will improve their communities on Global Youth Service Day by addressing critical issues such as illiteracy and the achievement gap, childhood obesity, hunger, poverty, environmental degradation, public safety, and disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS: The public will engage in onsite service projects addressing critical community issues, carried out at the Mall of America Rotunda on Saturday, April 12th, 2014; and

WHEREAS: Lead Agencies for Global Youth Service Day include Minnesota Alliance With Youth; Minnesota Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; and Hands On Twin Cities. These agencies and Youth Service America mobilize citizens to serve their communities on Global Youth Service Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 11-13, 2014, as:

GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAYS

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 1st day of April.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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