



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The annual spring ritual of tapping maple trees and producing pure maple syrup marks nature's transition from winter to spring in Minnesota's hardwood forests; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota producers have been busy preparing for the March and April sap runs; and
- WHEREAS: Maple syrup is a natural agricultural product; and
- WHEREAS: Maple syrup is produced throughout Minnesota and many communities organize maple syrup festivals in the weeks surrounding the annual sap runs; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is one of 19 states that produces pure maple syrup and is the western-most producing state in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Producers from Minnesota have won state, national, and international awards for the quality of their maple syrup.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2017, as:

MAPLE SYRUP 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 1st day of March.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE