



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The annual spring ritual of tapping maple trees, and producing maple syrup and maple syrup products marks nature's transition from winter to spring in Minnesota's hardwood forests; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota maple syrup producers have been busy preparing for the spring sap runs; 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 only seventeen states that produces pure maple syrup; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is both the most western and most northern state in the United States to produce maple syrup; and

WHEREAS: Producers from Minnesota have won state, national, and international awards for the quality of their maple syrup and maple syrup products.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2018, 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 23rd day of February.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE