



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The vision of the Toastmasters International organization is to empower people to achieve their full potential; and
- WHEREAS: Toastmasters International is one of the world's leading organizations devoted to communication, public speaking, and leadership skills, and has over 320,000 members in 135 countries; and
- WHEREAS: Since the Toastmasters organization began in 1924, more than four and half million men and women have benefited from its communication and leadership programs; and
- WHEREAS: Members of Toastmasters understand the importance of improved communication, meeting facilitation, leadership skills, constructive evaluations, and increased self-confidence; and
- WHEREAS: The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which fosters self-confidence and personal growth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2015, as:

## TOASTMASTERS 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE