



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In darkness and daylight, on dirt roads and multi-lane highways, from frigid winter mornings to warm spring afternoons, Minnesota school bus drivers safely transport more than 760,000 students to and from school each day; and
- WHEREAS: They bookend a student's day at school, and can have a positive influence on a student's educational experience; and
- WHEREAS: Students are nearly eight times safer riding on a school bus than in cars because of rigorous safety standards for vehicles and drivers; and
- WHEREAS: The industry has worked hard to reduce its environmental impact through the use of alternative fuels and retrofits on diesel engines; and
- WHEREAS: It is estimated that the use of school buses saves the United States more than 2.3 billion gallons of fuel per year; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota appreciates school bus drivers and recognizes the invaluable contributions they make to public education and student safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, February 28, 2018, as:

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER 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 16th day of February.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE