

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Wars are being conducted overseas by courageous men and women in our Armed Forces who have unselfishly put the defense of the United States of America ahead of their own personal safety and comfort; and

WHEREAS: It is vital to the success of our troops that we show support for their service and display our pride in their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS: Tee it up for the Troops was created to help support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families, and to honor veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS: Each year, the Friday closest to September 11 has been designated by Tee it up for the Troops as a national day to salute all who have answered the call to duty and numerous golf courses participate in raising funds for this cause; and

WHEREAS: Tee it up for the Troops has the strong support of America Supports You, a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense to recognize citizen support for our military men and women and communicate that support to members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS: On September 9, 2011, the Seventh Annual Tee it up for the Troops Golf Tournament will be held to support and thank those who serve and have served and their families; and

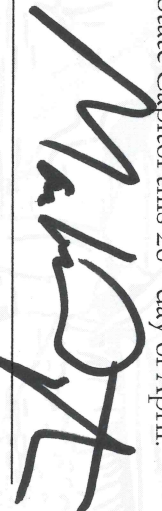
WHEREAS: Tee it up for the Troops Day will continue to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletic programs, counseling, care packages, entertainment, and other programs that support those who serve on our behalf.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
September 9, 2011 as:

TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS DAY

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the
State Capitol this 28th day of April.


GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE