

## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesotans rely on energy in nearly every aspect of their daily lives; and
- WHEREAS: Energy costs can be significant for Minnesota households, especially for low-income families; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota energy utilities promote cost-effective energy conservation to their customers and members through incentives and rebates; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has set a goal that 25 percent of all energy produced in our state will come from renewable sources by 2025, and is currently on track to exceed this goal; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota utility costs remain nationally competitive, with wind and solar energy now keeping pace with traditional fossil fuels sources; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans are encouraged to monitor their energy habits, find ways to reduce their energy usage through increased efficiency, and support and participate in clean energy practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2018 as:

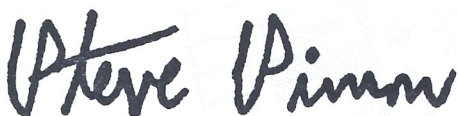
## ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE