STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Since 1993, STARBASE Minnesota has educated and inspired over 48,000 urban youth in science, technology, engineering, and math through innovative and engaging curriculum and instruction in the state-of-the-art facility at the 133rd Airlift Wing of the Minnesota Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Defense STARBASE has provided vision and resources to STARBASE Minnesota and communities across the country that improve the academic and future success of our youth, leading to the socio-economic health and vitality of our cities; and

WHEREAS: STARBASE Minnesota has partnered with and leveraged the resources of the Minnesota National Guard, the State of Minnesota, Minneapolis and Saint Paul Public Schools, and local STEM corporations and other STEM nonprofit partners in the community to expand programming and the capacity to prepare the next generation of highly-skilled employees and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has provided additional financial investment to enhance STARBASE Minnesota's programs and outreach across the State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 9, 2014, as:

STARBASE MINNESOTA 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 8th day of September.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE