



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes water is a finite resource that is vital to human life; and
- WHEREAS: Well-maintained green spaces are important to the health and well-being of communities and individuals; and
- WHEREAS: Appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly reduce water usage while creating healthy lawns, landscaping, and sports turf; and
- WHEREAS: Appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly advance water-use efficiency, reduce runoff, and improve water quality; and
- WHEREAS: July is a peak month for the use of water for irrigation in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association acknowledges the critical role of water in our green industry, and the role of both professionals and members of the public in utilizing this precious resource efficiently and responsibly.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2017, as:

SMART IRRIGATION 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 23rd day of June.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE