

## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: More than 530,00 septic systems provide wastewater treatment for households and businesses throughout Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Proper septic system care and maintenance is vital to protecting public health; preserving our much valued groundwater, lakes, and streams; and avoiding costly repairs; and
- WHEREAS: The SepticSmart program encourages proper septic system care and maintenance by educating homeowners about the need for periodic septic system maintenance and proper daily use; and
- WHEREAS: Properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems benefit the environment and the people of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Citizens and the environment of the State of Minnesota benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18-22, 2017, as:

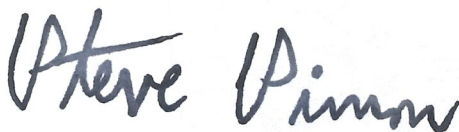
## SEPTICSMART WEEK

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

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE