



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The vision of the Toastmasters International organization is to empower people to achieve their full potential and realize their dreams; and
- WHEREAS: Toastmasters International is one of the world's leading organizations devoted to communication, public speaking, and leadership skills, and has over 211,000 members in 90 countries; and
- WHEREAS: Since the Toastmasters organization began in 1924, more than three million men and women have benefited from its communication and leadership programs; and
- WHEREAS: Members of Toastmasters benefit from improved communication, meeting facilitation, and leadership skills, constructive evaluations, increased self-confidence; and
- WHEREAS: The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2009, as:

TOASTMASTERS 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 second day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the State the one hundred fifty-first.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE