



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Tapping maple trees and cooking pure maple syrup is a tradition originating before Minnesota became a state; and
- WHEREAS: Tapping maple syrup is a reminder of spring, with its yearly renewal of life in the woods; and
- WHEREAS: Maple syrup is a food in its purest form; and
- WHEREAS: Producing maple syrup, both as a hobby and commercially, is a part of Minnesota agriculture; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Maple Syrup Producers Association (MMSPA), an organization of pure maple syrup enthusiasts, is looking forward to continuing this long-standing tradition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2008 as:

## MAPLE SYRUP 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 26th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the State the one hundred forty-ninth.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE