



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota writer and Macalester College professor Marlon James has achieved great recognition for his writing; and
- WHEREAS: Marlon has won the prestigious *Man Booker Prize* for his latest novel "A Brief History of Seven Killings;" and
- WHEREAS: Marlon is a major international writer of profound talent; and
- WHEREAS: His work celebrates the arts, literature, diversity, and internationalism in resounding ways; and
- WHEREAS: His standing as a faculty member at Macalester College has led to a tenured position in the English Department; and
- WHEREAS: He brings outstanding teaching and collegiality to this community; and
- WHEREAS: The magnitude of Marlon's achievement deserves statewide recognition, and serves as a special way to celebrate literature, the arts, diversity, and internationalism in the state of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 28, 2015, as:

MARLON JAMES 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 28th day of October.


GOVERNOR