



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Meaningful parent leadership can come from parents, grandparents, foster parents, and others in a parenting role, and occurs when parents gain the knowledge and skills necessary to shape the direction of their families and communities; and

WHEREAS: Parent leadership is an effective means of strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Communities Caring for Children recognizes the vital importance of partnering with parents and assists public systems, private organizations, policymakers, and other key stakeholders to effectively implement parent leadership strategies; and

WHEREAS: National Parent Leadership Month recognizes, honors, and celebrates the vital leadership role of parents in their homes and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2014, as:

PARENT LEADERSHIP 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 21st day of January.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE