



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes technology innovation as a powerful engine for economic growth, and is committed to promoting the success, sustainability, and global competitiveness of Minnesota's technology industries; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has a deep and diverse technology base that crosses many sectors and fuels Minnesota's economic engine, providing the tax base and economic support for Minnesota's high quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has become a powerhouse of technological innovation and is fostering groundbreaking collaborations across educational and industrial spheres through getSTEM-mn.com, Minnesota MentorNet, and the North Star STEM Alliance; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's most accomplished scientists and technology leaders are being recognized as part of the Minnesota Science & Technology Hall of Fame; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Tekne Awards, presented by the Minnesota High Tech Association in partnership with Enterprise Minnesota and LifeScience Alley, recognizes and honors the significant contributions to Minnesota's economy made by technology leaders and companies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
November, 2011 as:

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION 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 4th day of November.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Ritchie".

SECRETARY OF STATE