



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Rural communities in Minnesota are places where people know each other and work together to benefit the community; and
- WHEREAS: Rural hospitals and health systems are often the largest employers and the core economic foundation of rural communities and regions; and
- WHEREAS: Meeting the unique health care needs of Minnesota's rural citizens requires innovation and resourcefulness that reaches beyond geographic boundaries or demographic challenges; and
- WHEREAS: Rural Minnesota's health professionals, hospitals, and clinics are dedicated to delivering high-quality and innovative care to underserved Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: On Thursday, November 20, 2014, National Rural Health Day will be celebrated throughout the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 20, 2014, as:

## RURAL HEALTH 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE