



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In 2017, the sixth annual Digital Learning Day is celebrating great teaching and learning in K-12 schools; and
- WHEREAS: Teachers, students, and schools across the nation are using innovation and technology to transform and improve education; and
- WHEREAS: Digital learning offers new and exciting ways for students to learn; and
- WHEREAS: Digital Learning Day provides each teacher, student, parent, and school with the opportunity to learn how to use technology in combination with great teaching to modernize, personalize, and improve learning; and
- WHEREAS: Today's world demands a highly trained workforce skilled in the use of technology and digital content; and
- WHEREAS: Digital Learning Day provides an opportunity for the U.S. education system to embrace the effective use of technology in a positive and transformative manner; and
- WHEREAS: Digital learning and the effective use of technology can assist every teacher by providing real-time information to track individuals student progress, create efficient learning processes that provide teachers more flexibility and time to spend with each students, and eliminate administrative burdens that take time away from teaching; and
- WHEREAS: It is important that any change in learning methods and infusion of technology in schools be done in a high-quality manner that best helps every student and ensures appropriate spending of public funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 23, 2017, as:

DIGITAL LEARNING 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 13th day of February.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE