



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: No other resource is more valuable than our young people; and
- WHEREAS: Education should foster the development of our children's intelligence, leadership skills, creativity, academic abilities, and artistic talents; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota and its education system play a key role in finding, maintaining, and furthering these remarkable human resources; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has tens of thousands of gifted and talented youth, whose full potential can only be tapped through the farsighted collaboration of educators, families, communities, and government; and
- WHEREAS: Maximum development of each individual's intellectual and creative powers ensures the challenges of the future are more likely to be met.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 11 – 16, 2013, as:

## GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH WEEK

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of August.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE