



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In 1964, SCORE was created in Minnesota by successful business leaders with a vision for helping small business leaders with a vision for helping small businesses get started and grow; and
- WHEREAS: SCORE began operations one half century ago with the help of the Small Business Administration, a solid partnership that continues to flourish; and
- WHEREAS: SCORE has grown to more than 330 chapters nationwide, with more than 11,000 volunteers, most of whom are retired; and
- WHEREAS: SCORE has chapters in Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud, Burnsville, Owatonna, Red Wing, and Rochester with 500 volunteers; and
- WHEREAS: SCORE is a non-profit organization that has helped an average of 1,000 businesses a year start up in Minnesota, providing thousands of new jobs over the years; and
- WHEREAS: SCORE, and the businesses it has helped get started and grow, have contributed a great deal to the economic growth of the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: SCORE is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 6, 2014, as:

## SCORE 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE