



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the importance of parents talking with their teens about alcohol; and
- WHEREAS: High school students who use alcohol or other substances are five times more likely to drop out of school or believe that attaining good grades is not important; and
- WHEREAS: The majority of kids say their parents are their primary influence when it comes to decisions about drinking alcohol; and
- WHEREAS: PowerTalk 21 day, established on April 21, 2015, and originated by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in 2011 to encourage parents and caregivers to embrace their important role in influencing America's youth and their decisions about drinking alcohol; and
- WHEREAS: In 2015, MADD will kick off "21 Days in Support of 21," campaign beginning April 1st and culminating on PowerTalk 21 day on April 21st, to create a sustained and prolonged national conversation about underage drinking.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 21, 2015, as:

POWERTALK 21 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 April.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE