



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Children are among Minnesota's most precious treasures; and
- WHEREAS: There are more than 126,000 infants and children cared for in family child care homes in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Valuable care and education is provided to our children by licensed family child caregivers; and
- WHEREAS: The more than 10,700 licensed family child care providers in Minnesota are professionals who strive to achieve and maintain the highest level of child care standards; and
- WHEREAS: Licensed family child care providers are highly competent, dedicated, caring, and concerned individuals, and we recognize and value them as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4-10, 2014, as:

## FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE