



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are 3.1 million licensed registered nurses in the United States and vascular nurses comprise an important part of this healthcare group; and

WHEREAS: In addition to providing excellence in direct patient care, vascular nurses participate in vascular research and serve as a valuable resource for policy makers; and

WHEREAS: The Society of Vascular Nursing (SVN) is a professional community of vascular nurses, who advance care for those living with vascular disease through excellence in clinical practice, education, and research; and

WHEREAS: The core values of the SVN advocate on behalf of vascular nurses and people forced to endure complex vascular diseases; and

WHEREAS: Treating a vascular disease requires an interdisciplinary team approach and vascular nurses are an integral part of this team; and

WHEREAS: The specialized vascular nurse is able to identify resources required by the patient population and assist in providing optimal care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 8-14, 2014, as:

## VASCULAR NURSES 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE