STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The week of December 1-5, 2014, is recognized as Inclusive Schools Week by the Inclusive Schools Network and Stetson and Associates, Inc.; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to providing education in schools and classrooms that is welcoming and capable of educating all of our children; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota educators recognize that each child has different skills and abilities, which means they learn better if we tailor education to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota educators and families have been working hard to ensure that classrooms and schools are characterized as being high performing and inclusive; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota educators and families have contributed significantly to building a stronger and more inclusive community through their efforts to make school and classrooms high performing and inclusive; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota educators and families deserve to celebrate their successes and wish to reflect on how they might even further improve; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota educators and families have joined with schools, districts, and communities around the country in celebrating Inclusive Schools Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 1-5, 2014, as:

INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS 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 24th day of November.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE