



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Parent leadership can come from parents, grandparents, foster parents, and others in a parenting role; and
- WHEREAS: Meaningful parent leadership occurs when parents gain the knowledge and skills necessary to shape the direction of their families and communities; and
- WHEREAS: Parent leadership is an effective means of strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Communities Caring for Children recognizes the vital importance of partnering with parents and assisting public systems, private organizations, policymakers, and other key stakeholders to implement parent leadership strategies; and
- WHEREAS: National Parent Leadership Month celebrates the vital leadership role of parents in their homes and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2016, as:

PARENT LEADERSHIP MONTH

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 25th day of January.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Pinnon".

SECRETARY OF STATE