WHEREAS: The Northwestern District Dental Society, originally known as the Crookston District Dental Society, was formed by 11 dentists on April 22, 1913; and

WHEREAS: The Northwestern District Dental Society represents 15 counties in northwest Minnesota. Encompassing both small communities and cities, the society covers a larger geographic area than any other district dental society in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Northwestern District Dental Society is a resource on current dental issues for dentists, allied professionals, and the public. Together, the dentists of northwest Minnesota continue to gather, share expertise and experience, and improve dental care in their communities; and

WHEREAS: The Northwestern District Dental Society is observing its centennial anniversary in 2013, celebrating 100 years of quality dental care for the citizens of northwest Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 21, 2013, as:

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY 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 21st day of May.

[Signature]

GOVERNOR

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE