



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Rural communities in Minnesota are places where people know each other and work together to benefit the community; and
- WHEREAS: Health care is often a core economic foundation of a rural community and region; and
- WHEREAS: Meeting the unique health care needs of Minnesota's rural citizens requires innovation and resourcefulness that reaches beyond geographic boundaries or demographic challenges; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's rural health care providers are recognized for meeting those challenges and offering comprehensive, compassionate, patient-centered, and holistic care to patients.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2011 as:

RURAL HEALTH DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and encourage citizens to recognize the unique health care needs and opportunities that exist in rural communities.



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 26th day of October.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Kitchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE