



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Thursday, January 29, 2015, marks the Seventh Annual Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Summit at St. Cloud State University; and

WHEREAS: The St. Cloud State University STEM Summit provides Minnesota's 7-12 grade students an opportunity to explore STEM topics with community members who have knowledge and expertise in STEM subjects; and

WHEREAS: The St. Cloud State University STEM Summit highlights the importance and value of STEM education and connects Minnesota's businesses, local government, teachers, parents, and higher education communities to STEM coursework, resources, and programs; and

WHEREAS: The St. Cloud State University STEM Summit provides students with a better understanding of STEM education requirements and opportunities, highlights the promising opportunities STEM careers provide, and equips students to succeed in science, technology, engineering, and math; and

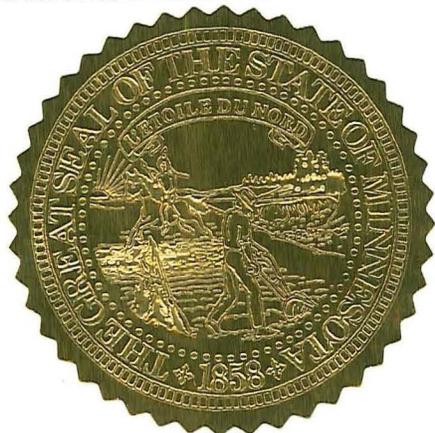
WHEREAS: STEM fields are the future of the Minnesota workforce and Minnesota's economy depends on a well prepared pipeline of students with the education and skills necessary to keep its businesses and industries competitive; and

WHEREAS: Maintaining a high-quality STEM workforce for Minnesota and the nation by promoting STEM competency is a state priority. The St. Cloud State University STEM Summit will inspire students and allow them to envision their future with career success in an increasingly competitive global marketplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 29, 2015, as:

## STEM SUMMIT 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE