



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: School counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors lead school-wide programs, teach classroom lessons, facilitate small groups, and counsel individuals in the academic, career and social domains; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors engage families to collaboratively further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors are advocates for diverse student groups, and are focused on closing the achievement gap; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors help facilitate bully prevention programs, and support students during difficult times; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential, and set realistic goals for themselves; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors identify and utilize community resources which enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs, and help students become productive members of society; and
- WHEREAS: Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 2-6, 2015, as:

SCHOOL COUNSELING 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 30th day of January.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE