



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Ethical conduct in business is the backbone of a strong work place, market place, and community; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota businesses have a strong history of ethics and responsible participation and leadership in our communities; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Business Ethics Award (MBEA) program, co-founded in 1999 by the Society of Financial Service Professionals Twin Cities Chapter and the Center for Ethical Business Cultures at the University of St. Thomas, which are partnering this year with the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, seeks to inspire all businesses to strive for and maintain high ethical standards in their relationships with all stakeholders and the communities where they do business; and

WHEREAS: The MBEA annually recognizes small, medium, and large Minnesota businesses that exemplify and promote ethical conduct with the Minnesota Business Ethics Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim  
Wednesday, May 14, 2014, as:

## BUSINESS ETHICS AWARENESS 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 May.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE