WHEREAS: From October 20, 2014, through October 25, 2014, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) will celebrate its 40th Anniversary in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: ECFE offers classes, home visits, and other educational services for all Minnesota families with children from prenatal to third grade, focusing on infants and toddlers; and

WHEREAS: ECFE recognizes that parents are a child's first and most important teachers; and

WHEREAS: ECFE works to strengthen and support families by offering parent and early childhood education so parents can provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and development.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20-25, 2014, as:

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION 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 22nd day of September.

Mark Dayton
GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE