



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Performance Excellence Network, formerly the Minnesota Council for Quality, is convening several hundred leaders from dozens of organizations dedicated to excellence and collaborative learning; and

WHEREAS: The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota Performance Excellence Conference provides the opportunity to recognize high achievement in performance excellence and improved outcomes by Minnesota businesses, schools, healthcare organizations, non-profits, and government agencies; and

WHEREAS: This learning and network collaborative has been an invaluable catalyst for leadership in Minnesota and the Upper Midwest Region in advancing performance excellence in business growth, nation-leading health and education outcomes, and a quality way of life; and

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota thanks and congratulates the Performance Excellence Network, its partners and members, and all leaders and dedicated employees of its cooperating enterprises across the region, especially the recipients of the 2013 Minnesota Performance Excellence Awards; and

WHEREAS: The Performance Excellence Award has had an impact on economic development, job creation, organizational productivity, and efficiency, and has helped improve the quality of health, education, competitiveness, and livability in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 15, 2014, as:

## PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE NETWORK 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR



  
SECRETARY OF STATE