



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and
- WHEREAS: Restorative justice is a non-adversarial, non-retributive approach to justice, which emphasizes healing in victims, accountability of offenders, and involvement of citizens in creating healthy and safe communities; and
- WHEREAS: This year's theme for Restorative Justice Week, "Inspiring Innovation," provides an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate, and celebrate along with other communities across the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 16-23, 2014, as:

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE 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 12th day of November.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE