



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our state and nation in countless ways; and
- WHEREAS: Women play a critical economic, cultural, and social role by comprising a significant portion of the labor force working in and outside the home; and
- WHEREAS: Women have played a unique role throughout history by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the nation; and
- WHEREAS: Women of every background served as early leaders in the forefront of major progressive social change movements; and
- WHEREAS: Women have been leaders in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, and in the abolitionist, emancipation, industrial labor, civil rights, and peace movements, creating a more fair and just society for all; and
- WHEREAS: Despite their contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in literature and the teaching and study of history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2014, as:

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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 24th day of February.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE