



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota Women of Today, with the United States Women of Today, have set aside the week of September 18 – 24, 2011 to recognize the numerous hours of community service accomplished by the dedicated Women of Today Members throughout the state and across the country, as well as in the first international chapter on the Island of Cyprus; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Women of Today is an organization with over 1500 members in more than eighty communities across the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Women of Today raised more than \$1.5 million in contributions for altruistic foundations and organizations in the last five years, and donated over 4,550 volunteer hours last year alone; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Women of Today actively promotes public awareness and service programs such as March for Babies, People with Developmental Challenges, Isaac's Foundation, Can Do Canines, Clutch for a Cause, the Cancurable Foundation, and Relay for Life, among other local and statewide projects and organizations; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Women of Today promotes community service and involvement, encourages personal growth, and offers leadership training opportunities to its members; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Minnesota Women of Today strive to live the words in their creed, "Through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed, and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18-24, 2011 as:

MINNESOTA WOMEN OF TODAY WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE

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 7th day of September.

Mark Dayton

GOVERNOR