



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: School Social Workers in the State of Minnesota and across the nation have been providing a vital link among the school, home, and community for over 100 years; and

WHEREAS: School Social Workers are valuable members of the multidisciplinary team serving schools, and provide a wide range of services to students, parents, and staff; and

WHEREAS: School Social Workers are professionally trained to understand the needs of students who present problems that interfere with learning; and

WHEREAS: School Social Workers have expertise in many areas, including mental health interventions; human growth and behavior; how family dynamics affect student achievement; child abuse and neglect; chemical health; and community resources; and

WHEREAS: School Social Workers contribute to a productive educational environment and actively work toward the improvement of our schools and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 4 – 10, 2013 as:

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK 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 20th day of February.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE