



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota encourages its citizens to work and urges employers to use fair and non-discriminatory hiring practices; and
- WHEREAS: Older, experienced workers bring years of skill and wisdom to the workplace, along with a dedication to quality and reliability; and
- WHEREAS: The number of Minnesotans age 55 and older is steadily increasing; and
- WHEREAS: The United States government and the State of Minnesota are working to encourage employers to hire older job seekers by raising awareness of the value, dedication, and abilities of older workers; and
- WHEREAS: Older workers comprise a vibrant component of Minnesota's workforce and add greatly to the quality of our workplaces.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 24-28, 2012 as:

EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKERS 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 24th day of September.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE