



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Older Minnesotans are among the most vulnerable to fraud and financial abuse; and
- WHEREAS: By 2020, Minnesota's 65 and older population is expected to eclipse the school-age population for the first time in state history; and
- WHEREAS: Being defrauded out of tens of thousands of dollars late in life can be devastating – and it happens to thousands of seniors every year; and
- WHEREAS: Prevention is the best defense against fraud and scams; and
- WHEREAS: Older Minnesotans and their loved ones need to be educated and empowered in the fight against fraud and scams; and
- WHEREAS: At the Minnesota State Fair, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, AARP Minnesota, the Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota, and other partners are joining together to give older Minnesotans the tools to fight fraud.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 3, 2015, as:

## SENIOR FRAUD PREVENTION DAY

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Pinnon".

SECRETARY OF STATE