



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: There are more than 4,000 paralegals working today in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Paralegals are multi-skilled, legal professionals who perform specialized duties and provide an important service to the legal profession and the general public, facilitating the delivery of cost-efficient legal services; and
- WHEREAS: Paralegals are an invaluable component of the legal profession. They improve the functioning of our judicial system and contribute to the efficient operation of law firms, corporations, banks, and government agencies; and
- WHEREAS: The community recognizes the contributions paralegals make to uphold and advance the highest standards of excellence and integrity within the profession; and
- WHEREAS: The 2015 observance of Paralegal Week provides the opportunity to recognize paralegals throughout the State of Minnesota for their high level of performance and their personal and professional integrity in working relationships with attorneys, clients, and one another.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 22-26, 2015, as:

## PARALEGAL 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Pimm".

SECRETARY OF STATE