



## STATE of MINNESOTA,

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: In 1987, the Partners in Policymaking program was created by the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities; and

WHEREAS: The Partners in Policymaking program is a leadership training program designed for parents of young children with developmental disabilities and adults with disabilities. The program teaches leadership skills and develops positive partnerships with elected officials and policymakers, who influence the services used by individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS: Over the last 25 years, more than 800 individuals from across Minnesota have graduated from the Partners in Policymaking program; and

WHEREAS: On May 12, 2012, Partners in Policymaking will observe a quarter century of leadership at its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. This day will be an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments of the past 25 years, and to look toward the future of personal and group advocacy and the mission to change the way people with developmental disabilities live and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2012 as:

## PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE