



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Family businesses are critical to the success of our state and national economies; and

WHEREAS: Family businesses enhance our communities by providing stable, trustworthy services; and

WHEREAS: According to the Conway Center for Family Business, eighty to ninety percent of businesses in the United States are family-owned and operated, accounting for sixty percent of the employment in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Family businesses range in size from mom and pop businesses to Fortune 500 corporations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2014, as:

FAMILY BUSINESS AWARENESS MONTH

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 27th day of October.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE