



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: All Minnesota youth deserve the opportunity to develop in healthy and successful ways; and
- WHEREAS: Quality after-school programs provide opportunities for young people to participate in enriching experiences that promote development and community engagement; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is a leader in community involvement in the education and care of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality after-school programs are key to our children becoming successful adults; and
- WHEREAS: Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of after-school programs on Thursday, October 17, 2013, promotes the critical importance of quality after-school programs in the lives of children, their families, and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 17, 2013, as:

LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL 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 15th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE