



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Since 1993, the Minnesota Homeownership Center has promoted successful homeownership in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Homeownership Center has a strong record of helping economically disadvantaged and underserved Minnesotans become homeowners and maintain homeownership; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Homeownership Center provides support and leadership of the Homeownership Advisors Network, a network of community-based organizations committed to providing high-quality, professional services to homebuyers and homeowners throughout Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Homeownership Center is a national model of success that offers a managed, coordinated approach to raising awareness of homeownership issues through public education and outreach, with an emphasis on awareness of mortgage-related scams and fraud; and
- WHEREAS: Homebuyer education and counseling have empowered almost 100,000 buyers with information and knowledge to successfully purchase their first home; and
- WHEREAS: During the recent housing crisis, foreclosure prevention counseling assisted more than 75,000 households, and half of all clients counseled avoided foreclosure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 24, 2013, as:

MINNESOTA HOMEOWNERSHIP CENTER 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 18th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE