



## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Rural communities in Minnesota are places where people know each other and work together to benefit the community; and
- WHEREAS: Rural hospitals and health systems are often the largest employers and the core economic foundation of rural communities and regions; and
- WHEREAS: Meeting the unique health care needs of Minnesota's rural citizens requires innovation and resourcefulness that reach beyond the geographic boundaries or demographic challenges; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's rural health care providers are recognized for meeting those challenges and offering comprehensive, compassionate, patient-centered, and holistic care to patients; and
- WHEREAS: National Rural Health Day will be celebrated throughout the United States on November 21, 2013; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2013, as:

## NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE