



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: More than 140,000 students in Minnesota are provided educational services through various forms of alternative education programs, including: area learning centers; charter schools; online learning programs; recovery schools; and care and treatment schools; and

WHEREAS: Alternative programs in Minnesota have contributed to improving student graduation rates; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs has been a catalyst for educational innovation in Minnesota and have provided youth leadership training for thousands of students over the past twenty years; and

WHEREAS: Hundreds of staff will come together for the 33rd Annual Conference of the Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs in Duluth, Minnesota February 10 through February 12, 2016, to enhance their professional skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 8-12, 2016, as:

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION WEEK

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 8th day of February.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE