



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Ethical business conduct is the backbone of a strong workplace, enduring customer relationships, a functioning market, and a healthy community; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has given rise to many businesses that are deeply committed to ethical conduct and to responsible participation and leadership in our communities; and

WHEREAS: The cofounders and partners of the Minnesota Business Ethics Awards (MBEA), including the Society of Financial Service Professionals – Twin Cities Chapter, the Center for Ethical Business Cultures at the University of St. Thomas, and Financial Executives International – Twin Cities, seek to encourage, inspire and assist all businesses to maintain high ethical standards in their relationships with all stakeholders; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Business Ethics Awards annually recognize and celebrate Minnesota businesses of all sizes that exemplify and promote ethical conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 11, 2016, as:

BUSINESS ETHICS AWARENESS 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 2nd day of May.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE