



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Correctional food service professionals are trained industrial food service professionals, keeping up with the latest trends, certification, and training to prevent possible outbreaks from contaminated or mishandled food; and

WHEREAS: Correctional food service professionals help to makes lives better in their institutions and communities; and

WHEREAS: Correctional food service professionals work to respectfully meet the specific religious diets and dietary needs of offenders; and

WHEREAS: Correctional food service professionals create positive, constructive environments in their institutions by providing resources and training to offender workers, supporting and improving recidivism rates by expanding opportunities for offenders post-incarceration; and

WHEREAS: Correctional food service professionals seek the most cost-efficient ways to save taxpayer resources while also providing nutritious, well-balanced meals for incarcerated individuals; and

WHEREAS: Correctional food service professionals continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of the Association of Correctional Food Service Affiliates (ACFSA) and, ultimately, their communities; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes the important contributions of its correctional food service professionals and joins in celebrating ACFSA International Conference Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 28-September 3, 2016, as:

## ACFSA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE