



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Young people are Minnesota's most valuable resource — they are critical to the future of our state; and
- WHEREAS: Education should foster the development of leadership skills, creativity, academic abilities, and artistic talents; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota and its education system play a key role in nurturing our students; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is blessed with gifted and talented children, whose full potential can only be reached through the cooperation of educators, families, communities, and government; and
- WHEREAS: Development of each individual's intellectual and creative powers ensures the challenges of the future can be met.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 6-12, 2016, as:

## GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE