



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: After more than 38 years of state service, Inspector General Jerry Kerber is retiring today, October 18, 2016; and
- WHEREAS: Jerry began his state career in 1978 as a direct care worker for children experiencing emotional disturbance in what was then the Brainerd State Hospital; and
- WHEREAS: He continued working in mental health treatment programs at the Stillwater Prison, the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center, and the former Oak Terrace Nursing Home in Minnetonka; and
- WHEREAS: In 1988, Jerry moved to the Licensing Division of DHS where he held a variety of regulatory positions, including serving 16 years as Director; and
- WHEREAS: In August 2011, Jerry was appointed to the first inspector general position for DHS when the Office of Inspector General (OIG) was created, combining several regulatory functions and placing greater emphasis on the work of fraud prevention and recovery efforts, criminal background studies, and licensing; and
- WHEREAS: Under Jerry's leadership, the OIG's major accomplishments included reducing infant deaths and promoting safe sleep practices in family child care, reforming licensing for home- and community- based services, enhancing the criminal background studies process, and expanding program integrity and fraud prevention efforts; and
- WHEREAS: He has been a respected and knowledgeable advisor to legislators and human services commissioners as they shaped state public policy; and
- WHEREAS: Jerry Kerber has been a champion of client safety and fraud prevention, keeping clients at the center of every decision to ensure the services they receive are safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 18, 2016, as:

JERRY KERBER DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



Tina Smith

LT. GOVERNOR

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 14th day of October.

Mark Dayton

GOVERNOR