

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Family businesses enhance our communities and provide stable, trustworthy services; and
- WHEREAS: Family businesses are critical to the success of our state and national economies; and
- WHEREAS: According to the Conway Center for Family Business, 80 to 90 percent of businesses in the United States are family-owned and operated, employing 60 percent of the United States workforce; and
- WHEREAS: Family businesses range in size from small, local establishments to Fortune 500 corporations.
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes family-owned businesses for their contributions to the vitality and strength of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2016, as:

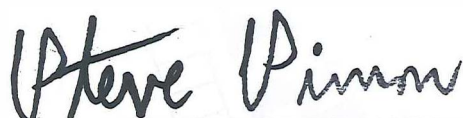
FAMILY BUSINESS MONTH

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 28th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE