



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: All people have value and should be given opportunity to achieve their dreams; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has declared that all people in Minnesota should live their lives free from discrimination in education, employment, housing, public services, and public accommodations through the Minnesota Human Rights Act; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Human Rights is committed to eliminating discrimination through education, conciliation, persuasion and enforcement of the Minnesota Human Rights Act; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Human Rights sponsors a Human Rights Week, which includes a series of events that examine civil rights, economic rights, and voting rights; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Human Rights continues to educate students, parents, school officials, and the public about Minnesota's school anti-bullying law; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Human Rights seeks to elevate conversations about the rights of women and their ability to be economically secure in our society; and
- WHEREAS: As part of its Human Rights Week celebration, the Department of Human Rights hosts a Human Rights Symposium every year for individuals who are interested in learning more about the Act, human rights, and justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 5-9, 2016, as:

HUMAN RIGHTS 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 30th day of November.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE