



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) initiatives foster continuous improvements in STEM teaching, learning, and engagement; and
- WHEREAS: Those initiatives raise awareness of innovative STEM activities that help students make critical connections between the classroom and a future career path; and
- WHEREAS: STEM initiatives build greater STEM knowledge and skills for students from elementary school through post-secondary programs and enhance education excellence, workforce development, and an informed public for years to come; and
- WHEREAS: STEM education providers motivate students to explore all of the promising opportunities STEM careers provide and equip them to succeed as an essential part of Minnesota's future workforce; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to unparalleled opportunities in STEM disciplines, and Minnesota's economy depends on a well-prepared pipeline of students with the education and skills necessary to compete in the global marketplace; and
- WHEREAS: August 24, 2017 marks the 8th Annual STEM Day at the Minnesota State Fair, engaging thousands of children and their families in high-quality, hands-on STEM activities and interactive adventures brought to the fair by 35 organizations in the Minnesota STEM Network, an initiative of SciMathMN; and
- WHEREAS: Promoting STEM competency must be a priority across the state, and the 8th Annual STEM Day at the Minnesota State Fair will work to inspire students and help them envision a future of career success in an increasingly competitive global marketplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, August 24, 2017, as:

STEM DAY AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

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 23rd day of August.


GOVERNOR




LT. GOVERNOR