



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: This year marks the fourth annual observance of Fraud Awareness and Prevention Week, which is set aside to raise awareness about the impact of fraud upon our society; and
- WHEREAS: The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, an organization dedicated to the mission of reducing the incidence of fraud worldwide, estimates that a typical organization loses five percent of its revenues each year to fraud; and
- WHEREAS: Local, state, and federal governments are frequent targets of fraud; and
- WHEREAS: Instances of fraud in state government undermine the good work and reputations of all state employees who complete their assigned duties with integrity and honesty; and
- WHEREAS: Fraud against the State of Minnesota is a burden borne by businesses and individuals in the form of increased costs; loss of public revenues and resources; and increased expenses associated with the investigation, prosecution, and eventual incarceration of individuals who commit fraud; and
- WHEREAS: Tips received from employees are consistently the greatest source by which frauds are detected; and
- WHEREAS: Increasing employee awareness of fraud, and educating employees about fraud prevention and detection and reporting techniques, is critical for reducing the incidence of fraud against and within Minnesota state government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12-18, 2017, as:

FRAUD AWARENESS AND PREVENTION 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 20th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE