



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: School counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, and interests as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set goals for themselves; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs, helping students become productive members of society; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors are uniquely licensed and trained to support the social, emotional, educational, and professional achievements of students; and
- WHEREAS: Research has shown that access to comprehensive support teams including licensed school counselors results in dramatic benefits in student success; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is firmly committed to closing the achievement gap and investing in its students' academic and future career success by ensuring they have adequate access to licensed and trained school counselors and support staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 5-9, 2018, as:

SCHOOL COUNSELING 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 19th day of January.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE