



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Since 1995, AARP's Experience Corps has sought to create powerful opportunities for older adults to meet society's greatest challenges; and
- WHEREAS: Older adults, in service to children, are an integral part of the education strategy across America. Through this generational exchange, children succeed, older adults thrive, and communities are made stronger; and
- WHEREAS: AARP Experience Corps tutors often face challenges in working with children, including language barriers and behavioral and emotional considerations, and often play the stabilizing role of mentor; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans value the AARP Experience Corps tutors who work with students in kindergarten to third grade from Higher Ground Academy; Chelsea, Frost Lake, Maxfield, Phalen, and Obama Elementary Schools in St. Paul; and Lucy Craft Laney, Lyndale, Marcy Open, Whittier International, and Stonebridge Community Schools in Minneapolis, to increase their reading skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 30 – June 6, 2013 as:

AARP EXPERIENCE CORPS DAYS

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 16th day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE