



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Many decisions that Minnesota teens make every day impact not only their lives and futures but also the lives of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS: Some choices, including drinking alcohol under the age limit, texting while driving, and using tobacco and other drugs, can have a harmful effect on teens; and

WHEREAS: Students and peers should be positive role models for one another, especially for those that do not have positive influence at home; and

WHEREAS: Students, teachers, parents, and other community members are encouraged to think about the choices they are making and how they can be a positive role model not only during 'Above the Influence Week,' but every week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 12-18 as:

ABOVE THE INFLUENCE 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 11th day of January.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE