



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Academic Decathlon promotes learning, growth, and academic excellence among students of varying achievement levels in challenging, multidisciplinary subjects; and

WHEREAS: Academic Decathlon provides students the opportunity to excel academically through team competition, and promotes teamwork as a means to achieve self-knowledge and develop life skills including honesty and integrity; and

WHEREAS: Academic Decathlon encourages respect for diverse points of view that enrich learning and the human experience; and

WHEREAS: Academic Decathlon strives to foster a greater respect for knowledge; develop student communication skills; and encourage team spirit, high-level thinking, pride in achievement, and individual accountability; and

WHEREAS: More than 350 students from across the United States and London will travel to Minneapolis, Minnesota on April 25 – 27, 2013, to participate in the 32nd Annual U.S. Academic Decathlon National Competition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 – 27, 2013 as:

ACADEMIC DECATHLON 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 27th day of February.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE