



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC) is a large, broad-based, voluntary stakeholder organization devoted to reducing health care administrative costs and burdens for nearly 20 years; and

WHEREAS: The AUC is composed of health care providers, payers, state agencies, and associations working together; and

WHEREAS: The AUC has played a major role in consulting with the Minnesota Department of Health in the adoption and implementation of first-in-the-nation requirements for the electronic, standard exchange of millions of routine health care business transactions each year; and

WHEREAS: The AUC and its participating organizations have provided thousands of hours of in-kind support and expertise and have assisted in the development of consensus-based recommendations to advance Minnesota's health care administrative simplification initiative; and

WHEREAS: This initiative is reducing Minnesota health administrative costs system-wide by an estimated \$40-\$60 million annually, improving the accuracy and timeliness of exchanges of routine health care business data, reducing hassle factors and paperwork for all actors in the health care system, helping improve the patient care experience, and freeing valuable, additional resources for patient care and improved outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 21, 2012 as:

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIFORMITY COMMITTEE DAY

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 13th day of February.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE