



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Poets in the Schools, a cutting-edge program that brought teaching artists into schools to teach poetry, began in Minnesota in 1968; and

WHEREAS: In 1974, Poets in the Schools became Community Programs in the Arts and Sciences (COMPAS); and

WHEREAS: COMPAS connects exceptional teaching artists with teachers and organizers to provide in-depth arts residencies that raise academic and artistic achievement, while enhancing and developing learning skills that translate across curricula; and

WHEREAS: COMPAS reaches Minnesotans in schools, community centers, libraries, hospitals, and senior centers throughout the state; and

WHEREAS: During its 40 year history, the COMPAS program has served over one million Minnesotans and became a model for teaching artist residencies nationwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 2, 2014, as:

COMPAS 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 28th day of April.


GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE