



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Health care providers play an important role in helping Americans live healthier lifestyles and make better healthcare decisions; and

WHEREAS: Research shows that increased emphasis on disease prevention, health promotion, and healthy lifestyles improves health outcomes and helps contain health care costs; and

WHEREAS: Through membership in the Minnesota Chiropractic Association, doctors of chiropractic seek to transform health care from a focus on disease to a focus on preventative wellness; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Chiropractic Association and the American Chiropractic Association are supporting overall health and wellness care, highlighting doctors of chiropractic as preventative care providers who focus on the health of the whole person and who have particular expertise in the prevention and care of musculoskeletal injuries; and

WHEREAS: Citizens are encouraged to begin or maintain good health habits including: daily exercise; proper nutrition; avoidance of smoking and drug abuse; abstinence from or moderation of alcohol use; and proper control of high blood pressure, diabetes, and cholesterol levels. By working together and embracing preventive care, we can lead the way to health care reform.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2012 as:

## CHIROPRACTIC MONTH

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE