



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Community television enhances the basic democratic principle of freedom of speech, which helps relay information and ideas from diverse sources; and

WHEREAS: In modern society, television has become one of the primary purveyors of information. Community television affords access to this medium, providing the public with an opportunity to speak and participate in the exchange of information in the marketplace of ideas; and

WHEREAS: Local community television has brought Minnesotans live, unedited coverage of current government proceedings, including meetings of the Minnesota Legislature and Hennepin County Commission; and

WHEREAS: Through the broadcasting of local government events, community television brings the democratic process into Minnesotan homes, providing information and a forum for participation.

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

COMMUNITY TELEVISION 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 28th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE