



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In 1988, the United States Congress established the month of October as Disability Employment Awareness Month, with the purpose of raising mindfulness about employment for people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: The United States Department of Labor has named the theme of Disability Employment Awareness Month 2012 as, "A Strong Workforce is an Inclusive Workforce;" and
- WHEREAS: Both the public and private sectors of Minnesota's economy require a diverse and capable workforce to build the state's future, and people with disabilities are an important part of this goal; and
- WHEREAS: Disability Employment Awareness Month is an opportunity to reaffirm Minnesota's commitment to include individuals with disabilities in all aspects of life.

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

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS 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 1ST day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE