



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Family Equality Council is working every day to change attitudes and policies in the Midwest and across the country to ensure that all families are respected, loved, and celebrated, including families with parents who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender; and

WHEREAS: The Council community has stood together for 30 years to raise their voices in support of fairness for all families; and

WHEREAS: The Midwest Family Equality Conference, now in its 17th year, is the longest running gathering of the LGBT family community in the Midwest; and

WHEREAS: This year's conference, entitled, "All Families Matter," marks the start of a series of community events that will honor the 30th Anniversary of the Family Equality Council; and

WHEREAS: The Family Equality Council renews its commitment to create a better world for the community of LGBT families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2012 as:

FAMILY EQUALITY 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 23rd day of April.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE