



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Financial Executives International (FEI) is an organization comprised of 13,000 members who hold policy-making positions such as chief financial officer, treasurer, and controller at companies from every major industry; and
- WHEREAS: FEI's Twin Cities Chapter enjoys success as the seventh-largest chapter in the United States, with approximately 400 members who are financial executives from throughout Minnesota and beyond; and
- WHEREAS: The entities served by these members generate billions of dollars annually for Minnesota's economy and employ tens of thousands of people within the community; and
- WHEREAS: FEI's Twin Cities chapter is a recognized leader among all FEI Chapters, having earned multiple chapter leadership awards and having provided multiple individual leaders who have been recipients of FEI's Distinguished Service Award; and
- WHEREAS: Two of the thirteen original signatories to the Articles of Incorporation of FEI's predecessor organization, the Controller's Institute of America, were from the great State of Minnesota, and were instrumental in forming FEI's Twin Cities Chapter; and
- WHEREAS: FEI's current global leadership includes eight FEI Twin Cities Chapter members who serve in leadership positions across the global organization, confirming Minnesota's reputation as a continued source of leadership throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS: The Twin Cities Chapter of FEI will celebrate its 75th Anniversary on January 10, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 10, 2012 to be:

FINANCIAL EXECUTIVES INTERNATIONAL – TWIN CITIES DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and encourage all Minnesota businesses and organizations to acknowledge and celebrate the important work of financial executives throughout 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 3rd day of January.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE