



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Our children and youth are one of Minnesota's greatest resources; and
- WHEREAS: Education should foster the development of recognized potential abilities in areas of intelligence, creativity, academics, leadership, and visual and performing arts; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota and its education system plays a key role in finding, maintaining, and furthering these remarkable human resources; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has tens of thousands of gifted and talented children, whose full potential can be tapped only through the farsighted cooperation of education, community, and government; and
- WHEREAS: Maximum development of each individual's intellectual and creative powers ensures the challenges of the future will more likely be met.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 5-10, 2012 as:

## GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH WEEK

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of August.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE