



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to providing curriculum in schools and classrooms that is welcoming and capable of educating all Minnesota children; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota educators recognize that each child is unique, learns differently, and, therefore, learns better if teaching is tailored to their abilities and interests; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's educators and families have been working hard to ensure that classrooms and schools are high performing and inclusive; and

WHEREAS: Through their efforts to make schools and classrooms high performing and inclusive, Minnesota's educators and families have contributed significantly to building a stronger and more inclusive community; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota educators and families deserve to celebrate their successes and should also reflect on how they might further improve educational practices; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota families and educators join with schools, school districts, and communities around the country in celebrating Inclusive Schools Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 5-9, 2011 as:

INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS 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 3rd day of November.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE