



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Cooking is the leading cause of fires in Minnesota, accounting for 60 percent of all reported home structure fires; and
- WHEREAS: Education and basic precautions will dramatically reduce the occurrence of kitchen fires, leading to a decrease in property damage and personal injury; and
- WHEREAS: Awareness of what to do in the event of a kitchen fire will help keep our communities safer; and
- WHEREAS: On Saturday, May 5th members of the public are encouraged to visit the St. Paul Fire Department to learn about kitchen fire safety and complete their own home safety checklist.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 5th, 2012 as:

KITCHEN FIRE AWARENESS 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 1st day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE