



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are over 4,000 paralegals working today in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Paralegals are skilled legal professionals who perform specialized duties under the supervision of attorneys and provide an important service to the legal profession and the general public, facilitating the delivery of cost-efficient legal services; and

WHEREAS: Paralegals are an invaluable component of the legal profession. They improve the functioning of our judicial system and contribute to the efficient operation of law firms, corporations, banks, and government agencies; and

WHEREAS: Paralegals uphold and advance the highest standard of excellence and integrity within the legal profession; and

WHEREAS: The 2012 observance of Paralegal Week provides the opportunity to recognize paralegals throughout the State of Minnesota for their high level of performance and personal and professional integrity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13-19, 2012 as:

## PARALEGAL 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE