



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to more than 25,000 paraprofessionals who provide services in multiple settings within a school, including instructional support; student activities; and numerous tasks that contribute to educational success; and

WHEREAS: The support and services provided by paraprofessionals are integral to student achievement and effective Minnesota schools; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Education are committed to excellence in education and recognize the role that paraprofessionals play in ensuring educational success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 14-18, 2013, as:

PARAPROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION WEEK

in the State of Minnesota, and encourage schools to recognize and honor the paraprofessionals who provide invaluable services and support to Minnesota's students.



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 26th day of December.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE