



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and
- WHEREAS: Principals are often expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and the guardians of various policy initiatives, while at the same time being entrusted with our young people, our most valuable resource; and
- WHEREAS: Principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, mission statements, and performance goals and objectives; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association and the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals recognize outstanding school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students and exemplary contributions to their profession; and
- WHEREAS: In coordination with national organizations and the United States Congress, the Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association and the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals have designated October, 2012 as Principals Month; and
- WHEREAS: Principals Month is an opportunity to recognize the contribution of all school principals and assistant principals to the success of students in Minnesota elementary and secondary schools, and to encourage increased awareness of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2012 as:

## PRINCIPALS MONTH

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of October.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Kitchie".

SECRETARY OF STATE