



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are more than 480 nonpublic schools in the State of Minnesota, totaling nearly one-quarter of the schools in the state; and

WHEREAS: Nonpublic schools educate more than 74,000 Minnesota children in grades kindergarten through 12; and

WHEREAS: Nonpublic schools have a long tradition in Minnesota, starting before the founding of the state; and

WHEREAS: The dedication and contributions of the teachers and administrators who educate students in nonpublic schools are worthy of recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 28, 2013 as:

## MINNESOTA NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE