



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: January 31, 2013, marks the Fifth Annual Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Summit at St. Cloud State University; and
- WHEREAS: The goal of the STEM Summit is to provide Minnesota's 7-12 grade students an opportunity to explore, meet, and discuss STEM topics with people in the community who share their knowledge and expertise in STEM subjects; and
- WHEREAS: The St. Cloud State University STEM Summit is designed to connect Minnesota's businesses, science, local government, teachers, parents, and higher education communities to STEM coursework and STEM resources and programs, and to highlight the importance and value of STEM education; and
- WHEREAS: Students attending St. Cloud State University STEM Summit will get a better understanding of STEM education requirements and opportunities; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's economy depends on a well-prepared pipeline of students with the education and skills necessary to keep its businesses and industries competitive, and St. Cloud State University's STEM Summit brings together all necessary community and educational components to motivate students to explore all the promising opportunities STEM careers provide, and equip them to succeed in science, technology, engineering, and math, which is the future of the Minnesota workforce; and
- WHEREAS: Promoting STEM competency is a state priority, which underpins maintaining a quality STEM workforce for Minnesota and the nation; and it is the hope that the annual STEM Summit will inspire students and allow them to envision their future with career success in an increasingly competitive global marketplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2013, as:

STEM SUMMIT 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 26th day of December.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE