



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: January 26, 2012 marks the Fourth 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 opportunities 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 course work 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'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 that 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 envision their future with career successes in an increasingly competitive global marketplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 26, 2012 to be:

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 6th day of January.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE