



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: School Social Workers in the State of Minnesota and across the nation have been providing a vital link among the school, home, and community for over 100 years; and

WHEREAS: School Social Workers are valuable members of the multidisciplinary team serving schools, providing a wide range of services to students, parents, and staff; and

WHEREAS: School Social Workers are professionally trained to understand the needs of students who present problems that interfere with learning; and

WHEREAS: School Social Workers have expertise in many areas such as mental health interventions, human growth and behavior, how family dynamics affect student achievement, child abuse and neglect, chemical health, and community resources; and

WHEREAS: School Social Workers contribute to a productive educational environment, actively working toward the improvement of our schools and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 4-10 2012 as:

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK

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 24th day of February.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE