



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes technology innovation as a powerful engine for economic growth, and is committed to promoting the success, sustainability, and global competitiveness of Minnesota's technology industries; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has a deep and diverse technology base that crosses many sectors and fuels Minnesota's economic engine, providing the tax base and economic support for Minnesota's high quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has become a powerhouse of technological innovation and is fostering groundbreaking collaborations across educational and industrial spheres through getSTEM-mn.com, Minnesota MentorNet, and the North Star STEM Alliance; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's most accomplished scientists and technology leaders are being recognized as part of the Minnesota Science & Technology Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Tekne Awards, presented by the Minnesota High Tech Association, recognize and honor the significant contributions made by technology leaders and companies to Minnesota's economy.

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

## TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION 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.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE