



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Bisexual Empowerment Conference, A Uniting, Supportive Experience (BECAUSE) is the largest and longest-running conference on bisexuality in the nation; and
- WHEREAS: BECAUSE is the only annual conference on bisexuality in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: BECAUSE builds community and empowerment for an underserved population; and
- WHEREAS: BECAUSE educates allies and builds strong networks in the LGBT communities; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has a long tradition of strong and vigorous Bi+ communities; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota upholds equal rights for all its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the weekend of June 6-8, 2014, as:

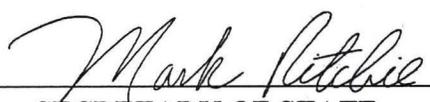
## BISEXUAL EMPOWERMENT DAYS

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June.



  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE