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 4th day of June.

Mark Dayton
GOVERNOR

Mark Dayton
SECRETARY OF STATE