



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** The Minnesota Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agriculture education provide a strong foundation for youth and the future of agriculture in Minnesota as well as the profession of agriculture education; and
- WHEREAS:** The Minnesota FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its 10,000 members, through career and technical education experiences in secondary agriculture education; and
- WHEREAS:** Minnesota FFA members earned more than 3.8 million dollars and invested more than 2.9 million dollars through work-based educational internships and entrepreneurial-supervised agriculture experiences in 2013; and
- WHEREAS:** Agriculture education and the FFA ensure young professionals are ready to meet the growing demands of Minnesota's agriculture, food, and natural resources industry; and
- WHEREAS:** The FFA motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve," compliments the Minnesota FFA theme, "Fuel Your Fire;" and
- WHEREAS:** The FFA develops leaders within its chapters, schools, and communities by encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, and inspiring patriotism among its members; and
- WHEREAS:** The FFA is a vital part of quality intra-curricular education, which develops good citizens, leaders, entrepreneurs, employees, executives, and the supply of agriculture educators.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 15-22, 2014, as:

FFA 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 5th day of February.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE