



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Fishing is an important Minnesota tradition that brings more than one million people to our lakes, rivers, and streams each year; and

WHEREAS: Fourth-grade students at Garfield Elementary School are helping sustain that tradition by learning fishing skills and ways society can ensure healthy lands and waters through the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' curriculum, "Fishing: Get in the Habitat!"; and

WHEREAS: The interactions of students, teachers, volunteers, and DNR staff help create the next generation of Minnesota conservationists and anglers not only in Brainerd but throughout Minnesota; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 8, 2014, as:

GARFIELD FISHING EDUCATION DAY

in the State of Minnesota, in honor of the teachers, volunteers, and others who invest their time and talent to further this great activity, which unites friends and families on the shores and waters of our great state.



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 May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE