



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United States Department of Education's Green Schools initiative seeks to promote sustainable practices in reducing environmental impact and costs, improving health and wellness of students and staff, and providing quality environmental education; and

WHEREAS: Eight Minnesota schools have received the United States Department of Education's Green Ribbon Schools Award and two districts have received the District Sustainability Award; and

WHEREAS: On September 23, 2014, and September 24, 2014, the United States Department of Education's Green Schools Tour is visiting five schools and two districts in Minnesota, with the theme of "Healthy Schools, High Achieving Students."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 22-26, 2014, as:

GREEN SCHOOLS 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 22nd day of September.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE