



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Insurance fraud is an increasingly expensive burden on Minnesota's economy; and
- WHEREAS: The cost of insurance fraud diverts essential resources away from businesses, law enforcement, the civil justice system, regulatory agencies, and local emergency services; and
- WHEREAS: Each Minnesota family pays an estimated \$950 per year in higher insurance premiums, inflated costs of goods and services, and higher taxes due to the expense of insurance fraud; and
- WHEREAS: The mission of the Minnesota Department of Commerce Fraud Bureau is to protect Minnesotans from fraud by conducting aggressive criminal investigations in pursuit of justice; and
- WHEREAS: The Department of Commerce is committed to educating Minnesotans about the cost of insurance fraud, preventing insurance fraud crimes, and bringing insurance fraud perpetrators to justice; and
- WHEREAS: The Department of Commerce strives to strengthen the network of consumers, the insurance industry, law enforcement, and state, local, and federal governments in an effort to raise public awareness and understanding of insurance fraud, prevent this costly and illegal activity, and promote quality insurance services for Minnesota's residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 15-21, 2014, as:

INSURANCE FRAUD AWARENESS 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 9th day of June.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE