



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The International Association of Insurance Professionals (IAIP) has attained a record of professional achievement and dedicated service to Minnesotans, and is deserving of public recognition and commendation; and

WHEREAS: Founded in 1940, by 39 women representing 17 regional insurance clubs, the IAIP has grown remarkably. The IAIP is now composed of 275 local organizations, totaling approximately 7,000 members employed in various fields in the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS: The IAIP serves its members by providing professional education, an environment in which to build business alliances, and the opportunity to make connections with people of differing career paths and levels of experience within the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS: The main purpose of this highly effective organization is to "encourage and foster educational programs designed to broaden the knowledge and understanding of the insurance field, and to cultivate increasing friendship, loyalty, and desire for service among its members;" and

WHEREAS: It is of tremendous benefit to members of the IAIP to have the opportunity to associate with other industry professionals, enabling them to share problems, solutions, and experiences, and gain better understanding while increasing alliances; and

WHEREAS: The IAIP has been recognized as a vital resource by the Independent Insurance Agents of America, the American Association of Managing General Agents, the Insurance Institute of America, and the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters Society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18-24, 2014, as:

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE