



## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: 2012 marks the 25th consecutive year Minnesota Student Service and Service Learning is being recognized, honoring the enthusiastic contributions young people of Minnesota have made to their communities and celebrating America's tradition of service; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota rise up to answer the call to serve their communities in ways as varied as their backgrounds, with one common goal: to strengthen our state and nation; and

WHEREAS: The ethic of service is the cornerstone upon which our nation was founded, and though our problems have grown more complex, our commitment to service has allowed us to rise to the occasion and meet any challenge; and

WHEREAS: Today, we recognize the youth, parents, teachers, schools, and communities who have shown the best possible example of response to the duties of citizenship, with the hope that they remain ever sensitive to the call of public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2012 as:

## MINNESOTA SERVICE LEARNING AND STUDENT SERVICE MONTH

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE