



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the importance of parents talking with their teens about alcohol; and
- WHEREAS: High school students who use alcohol or other substances are five times more likely to drop out of school or believe good grades are not important; and
- WHEREAS: Each year in Minnesota, nearly 400 drinking teen drivers are involved in traffic crashes, resulting in a total of 11 deaths and 300 injuries; and
- WHEREAS: The majority of kids say their parents are their primary influence when it comes to decisions about drinking alcohol; and
- WHEREAS: PowerTalk 21 day, started by Mothers Against Drunk Driving in 2011, is established on April 21, 2014, to encourage parents and caregivers to embrace their important role in influencing America's youth and their decisions about drinking alcohol; and
- WHEREAS: In 2014, MADD will kick off "21 Days in Support of 21," beginning on April 1st and culminating on PowerTalk 21 day on April 21st, in order to create a sustained and prolonged national conversation about underage drinking.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 21, 2014, as:

POWERTALK 21 DAY

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 14th day of April.


GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE