



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Bethel King Family Foundation Child Development Center is an early learning center in the historic Rondo neighborhood of St. Paul that demonstrates excellence in early childhood education through accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and a four-star rating by Minnesota's Quality Rating system, Parent Aware; and

WHEREAS: Bethel King Family Foundation Child Development Center contributes to the field of early education by providing high-quality, rigorous education for children, participating as a lab school, offering support for teacher preparation in an urban setting for Bethel University, and training and supporting its licensed teachers in the development of cultural competence to engage more effectively with children, their families, and communities; and

WHEREAS: Bethel King Family Foundation Child Development Center effectively partners with businesses, nonprofits, and governments to provide quality early learning experiences for both children and families; and

WHEREAS: Bethel King Family Foundation Child Development Center contributes to family wellness through collaboration with community resource partnerships to sustain and propel family quality of life; utilizing a safe space that recognizes the cultural nuances of child and adult learning; parent empowerment sessions; surveys and program evaluations; and family emotional, physical, and spiritual support.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 3, 2016, as:

BETHEL KING CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER 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 2nd day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE