

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The week of December 5-9, 2016 is designated as Inclusive Schools week; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to providing education in schools and classrooms that

is welcoming and capable of educating all Minnesota children; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota educators recognize that each child is unique and learns differently,

and, therefore, learns better if teaching is tailored to their abilities and interests;

and

WHEREAS: The educators and families of Minnesota have been working hard to ensure that

classrooms and schools are characterized as being high performing and inclusive;

and

WHEREAS: By their efforts to make schools and classrooms high performing and inclusive,

the educators and families of Minnesota have contributed significantly to

building a stronger and more inclusive community; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota educators and families deserve to celebrate their successes and wish

to reflect on how they can continue to further improve; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota families and educators join with schools, districts, and communities

around the country in celebrating Inclusive Schools Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 5-9, 2016, as:

## **INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE