

STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The pioneers of Minnesota's trucking industry organized the Minnesota Trucking Association in 1932 to jointly work in the best interests of the trucking industry in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Trucking Association, through its members, has made significant contributions to the safety and efficiency of our highways, and has played a key role in industry advances, which have enhanced the quality of life for all Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Trucking Association's Safety Council sponsors the Minnesota Driver of the Month and Driver of the Year Programs to recognize individual achievement for safe driving in the trucking industry; and
- WHEREAS: The 2013 "Minnesota Driver of the Year" Banquet, held on January 24, 2013, will recognize several professionals in Minnesota's trucking industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 21-26, 2013 as:

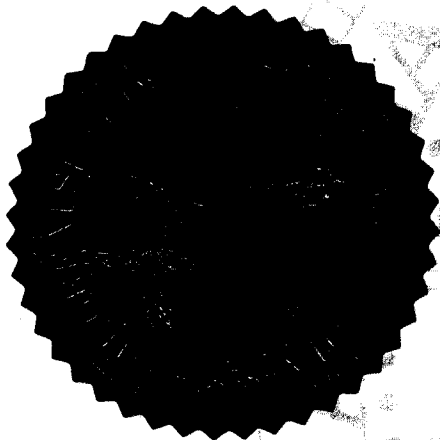
## MINNESOTA HIGHWAY SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

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 January.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR



Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

