STATE OF MINNESOTA, Procumation

WHEREAS:

Children are among Minnesota's most precious treasures; and

WHEREAS:

There are more than 126,000 infant to school-aged children in family child

care homes in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS:

Valuable care and education is provided to our children by licensed family

child caregivers; and

WHEREAS:

The more than 10,700 licensed family child care providers in Minnesota

are professionals who strive to achieve and maintain the highest level of

child care; and

WHEREAS:

Licensed family child care providers are highly competent, dedicated,

caring, and concerned individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 - 11, 2013 as:

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER 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 13th day of March.

GOVERNOR

Mark Pitchie SECRETARY OF STATE