



STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Natural disasters in the State of Minnesota have significant, physical, emotional, and financial impacts on many of our citizens each year; and
- WHEREAS: Tornadoes, hail, straight-line winds, lightning, floods, and heat waves create imminent threats to life, infrastructure, and property in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Statewide, Minnesota has suffered measurable damages in excess of \$373 million from declared natural disasters that took place from 2000 through 2012; and
- WHEREAS: These disastrous weather events took the lives of 21 people; and
- WHEREAS: The quality of life for Minnesota citizens can be seriously impacted by severe weather. It is essential that we increase awareness of weather dangers and the actions that must be taken in order to prepare for and survive them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 15 – 19, 2013 as:

## SEVERE WEATHER 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

