

## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Individuals with disabilities in the State of Minnesota receive support from high-quality providers of health and human services who involve the community in the development of their mission, identification of needs, and provision of service; and

WHEREAS: Individuals with disabilities in Minnesota deserve supportive services that assist them in innovative and inventive ways to showcase their talents and abilities; and

WHEREAS: Individuals with disabilities have a right to express themselves in an artistic way, sharing their thoughts, dreams, goals, and views of the world with the community; and

WHEREAS: Art is an empowering tool, which evokes understanding between people of all abilities in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 25-31, 2014, as:


## ART ABILITIES 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October.



  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE