



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

Energy generates commerce and fuels economic growth. Energy supplies the simple things in life — heating, cooling, cooking, and lighting. Energy supports modern society's complex systems — patient care, air and ground traffic control, and running a business or even a state. Energy makes possible the fun things in life — lights at the ball field, air conditioning at the theater, and concerts in the park; and

WHEREAS:

Energy provides careers for thousands of Minnesota residents who serve in every community. Energy careers range from lineworker to engineer, technology specialist to customer service, accountant to environmentalist, maintenance technician to executive — all valued and essential; and

WHEREAS:

Minnesota is working to provide continuity of service while embracing the challenges of a clean environment for the future. New workers are needed to bridge into the future by replacing retiring workers and developing a skilled workforce, which embraces new technologies; and

WHEREAS:

Through strategic partnerships, the Minnesota Energy Consortium strives to promote a unified and results-oriented effort to ensure people find new and rewarding careers in energy, and Minnesota can continue to grow in prosperity; and

WHEREAS:

Careers in Energy Week encourages citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in communities and colleges across the state and participate in these programs to enhance individual work skills and productivity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 13-19, 2014, as:

CAREERS IN ENERGY 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 6th day of October.

Mark Dayton

GOVERNOR

Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE



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