



STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Teen pregnancy is a critical issue facing Minnesota teens, families and communities; and
- WHEREAS: According to the Minnesota Department of Health, each day in Minnesota 20 teens become pregnant; and
- WHEREAS: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month is a national, state and local effort to bring attention to the issue of teen pregnancy and to highlight the need for comprehensive, effective teen pregnancy prevention programs; and
- WHEREAS: Working together, all members of a community can provide the information and support necessary to affirm positive choices that young people can make to avoid early pregnancy, finish high school and enjoy happy fulfilling lives.

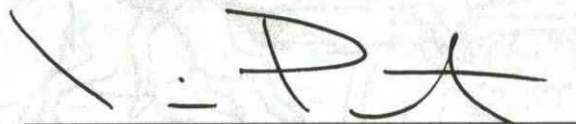
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2005, as:

## TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION MONTH

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the State the one hundred forty-sixth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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