



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Children are among Minnesota's most precious treasures; and
- WHEREAS: There are 138,000 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 12,500 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, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 - 10, 2008, 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 26th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the State the one hundred forty-ninth.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE