



## 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 3 – 9, 2009, 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 28th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the State the one hundred fiftieth.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE