



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In 1978, a group of 24 individuals formed YIPA to provide support and assistance to youth intervention programs throughout the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: YIPA membership has grown to include almost 100 organizational and 100 individual members; and
- WHEREAS: YIPA members believe that early intervention programming is the most effective way to make a difference in the lives of youth in high-risk situations; and
- WHEREAS: YIPA has expanded its quality training programs for at-risk youth to parents throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS: YIPA's mission is to educate the public about the effectiveness of early intervention services for youth in order to support and promote access to these services. Through its leadership role in statewide collaborations, new research reports, and community outreach, YIPA stresses the importance of youth intervention.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 5, 2008, as:

MINNESOTA YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAMS ASSOCIATION DAY

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 24th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the State the one hundred fiftieth.


GOVERNOR

Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE