



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The management of environmental conditions is an essential element in protecting the health, safety, and well-being of Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: Environmental health is the public health discipline concerned with the management of environmental conditions to prevent disease and injury to humans; and

WHEREAS: The women and men who serve in Minnesota's environmental health field are experienced and dedicated public health professionals who help improve our quality of life; and

WHEREAS: State and local environmental health agencies are working together to meet the public health needs of their communities in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Environmental Health Association is the educational group serving the environmental health profession in this state; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes the importance of the essential services provided by environmental health professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 12 – 18, 2008, shall be observed as:

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH 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 first day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the State the one hundred forty-ninth.



*Tim Pawlenty*  
GOVERNOR

*Marks Ritchie*

SECRETARY OF STATE