

STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Teddy Bear Band is celebrating 20 years of creating performances and music based on child development principles, which focus on setting up kids for success; and
- WHEREAS: The Teddy Bear Band has been recognized nationally and continues to be respected by family and child development experts and organizations in connecting with children and encouraging child and parent interaction; and
- WHEREAS: The Teddy Bear Band has performed over 6,000 shows for young children and families; and
- WHEREAS: Teddy Bear Band members have been the only children's music artists ever honored with Minnesota Parent Magazine's Family Favorites Award (chosen by parents, children, and the general public) and the Minnesota Music Award from the Minnesota Music Academy (selected by peer musicians and music industry professionals); and
- WHEREAS: The Teddy Bear Band has represented the state of Minnesota's commitment to leadership in child development at national conferences such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference (NAEYC), where they were the featured presenters for nine years in both the United States and Canada); the National Head Start Reading and Literacy Conference held in San Diego, California; and the National Head Start Conference in Minneapolis as keynote performers and featured presenters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 10, 2005, to be:

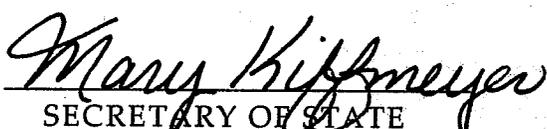
## TEDDY BEAR BAND DAY

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the State the one hundred forty-seventh.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE