

## **Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work<sup>®</sup> Day**

On behalf of the citizens of <State/City>, I <Governor/Mayor> <Name> hereby proclaim the fourth Thursday in April, as Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work<sup>®</sup> Day

**WHEREAS**, The Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Foundation operates the Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work<sup>®</sup> Day to help our nation's daughters and sons reach their full potential in school, in family life, in the community, and in their future work lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work<sup>®</sup> Day is making a positive difference in the lives of our youth through creating a wide range of experiences to instill the confidence necessary to acquire the skills and attitudes to live full lives; and

**WHEREAS**, For twenty years has designed and promoted activities that encourage girls and boys to think about how their dreams for the future—both for their work and family lives—can be realized; and

**WHEREAS**, Through this educational experience, girls and boys begin to see the connection between studied subjects like math, English, and science, and how they are applied to the “real” world. As a result, girls and boys are given the opportunity to explore the workplace and apply the experience to their everyday studies; and

**WHEREAS**, Girls and boys want and expect a future in which they are able to be involved in all parts of their lives. The program provides a forum for girls and boys to share their ideas about the workplaces of the future; and

**WHEREAS**, The program exposes girls and boys to a wealth of job possibilities and future opportunities, it also maintains its commitment to ensure that all our nation's daughters and sons have a chance to participate in the program. They will see the faces of engineers, doctors, professors, and executives can be of any gender, race, or background, and

**WHEREAS**, This program is a public education campaign that amplifies the voices of girls and boys, shares the vision of our nation's daughters and sons for a better future, and works to help girls and boys make their vision for today their reality of tomorrow; and now therefore be it,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, <Name>, <Title> do hereby proclaim, **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012** the fourth Thursday in April, as

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In <State/City>, and urge all businesses and organizations to support the program and its participants, enabling students to realize their full potential and reach their dreams.