



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In the United States, nearly twenty-six million people have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease, and amputation; and
- WHEREAS: An additional seventy-nine million people in the United States are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and
- WHEREAS: Recent estimates project that as many as one in three American adults will have diabetes in 2050 if current trends continue; and
- WHEREAS: An increase in community awareness is necessary to put a stop to the diabetes epidemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2011 as:

DIABETES MONTH

in the State of Minnesota, and encourage Minnesotans to join the American Diabetes Association's Stop Diabetes movement to confront, fight, and most importantly, change the future of this deadly disease.



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 26th day of October.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton", is written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Ritchie", is written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE