



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: E-Health enables the use of information and information technologies that help keep people healthy by monitoring and promoting wellness. Additionally, E-Health coordinates and improves health and care for Minnesotans, and cuts costs for providers by reducing paperwork and duplicative tests; and

WHEREAS: E-Health provides consumers unprecedented access to their health records, lab reports, immunization records, and treatment plans, and is a critical tool for coordinating care among a patient's health care providers; and

WHEREAS: E-Health benefits communities and strengthens public health by making information about social determinants of health and other factors available as a resource to understand population health issues and to better respond to disease outbreaks in the community; and

WHEREAS: The future of E-Health in Minnesota relies on building a system designed to generate and apply the best evidence for collaborative health and health care choices for each consumer, patient, and provider, by leveraging information and collaboration across the continuum of care; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's advances in E-Health are a result of providers and stakeholders working together to implement and use electronic health records and health information technologies to improve health and health care quality, increase patient safety, reduce health care costs, and improve public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 11, 2014, as:

## E-HEALTH 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR



  
SECRETARY OF STATE