



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The National Federation of the Blind was founded in 1940 to serve as a voice for the nation's blind, end discrimination, and secure equal rights for all blind persons; and
- WHEREAS: The National Federation of the Blind represents more than 50,000 members across the country; and
- WHEREAS: The National Federation of the Blind provides information about blindness to parents; teachers; school administrators; and business, political, and community leaders in order to change attitudes about blindness; and
- WHEREAS: Meet the Blind Month is a public education opportunity to dispel myths about blindness and blind people; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota affiliate of the National Federation of the Blind invites the residents of Minnesota to join Meet the Blind events throughout the month of October 2013, to learn more about blind people lead full and active lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2013, as:

MEET THE BLIND MONTH

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 1st day of October.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE