



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: According to the American Cancer Society, more than 2,200 men in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2013, and of that number, an estimated 480 will die from the disease; and
- WHEREAS: It is a common misconception that breast cancer is a disease only affecting women, a misconception that can delay both diagnosis and treatment; and
- WHEREAS: Fathers and mothers can pass on a genetic predisposition toward breast cancer to their children; and
- WHEREAS: It is important to remember those who have lost their lives to breast cancer and support those who are currently fighting this disease and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20 – 26, 2013, as:

MALE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

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 21st day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE