



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In the United States, over 10 million men and 20 million women will suffer from a clinically significant eating disorder sometime in their lifetime; and
- WHEREAS: Eating disorders have the highest mortality rate of all mental health diagnoses; and
- WHEREAS: The National Eating Disorder Awareness Walk (NEDA) brings the community together to demonstrate support for those fighting the daily battles of eating disorders and to bring awareness to all diagnoses; and
- WHEREAS: The NEDA Walk provides for education and information used to help patients, families, care providers, and the general public spot early identification signs and symptoms of eating disorders; and
- WHEREAS: The NEDA Walk bolsters research for evidence-based treatments, medications, and models of care that promote healing and wholeness for the patient and family; and
- WHEREAS: The NEDA Walk supports a unique partnership amongst government, foundations, academia, healthcare insurers, and clinicians worldwide; and
- WHEREAS: Many organizations across Minnesota are working together with patients to achieve recovery from eating disorders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 28, 2016, as:

MINNESOTA BREAK FREE FROM EATING DISORDERS 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 26th day of February.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE