



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) was launched on June 15, 2006, by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of WEAAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS: In Minnesota and throughout the world, abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of elders and vulnerable adults is under-recognized; and

WHEREAS: On June 15, 2016, Minnesota will recognize the 11th Anniversary of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in the Twin Cities with a full day of speakers and presentations related to elder abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 15, 2016, as:

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS 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 May.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE