



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Vitiligo is an autoimmune disorder with an unknown cause characterized by white patches of skin and loss of pigment cells; and
- WHEREAS: Vitiligo affects approximately 3 million Americans and about two percent of the world's population; and
- WHEREAS: Vitiligo may be hereditary and is the most common disorder of skin coloration; and
- WHEREAS: Persons with vitiligo also may be affected by sun sensitivity, thyroid disease, pernicious anemia, Addison's disease, and lupus; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota joins Vitiligo Bond Inc, and other organizations promoting awareness about vitiligo, in an effort to develop better preventative measures, therapies, and care for those affected.

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

VITILIGO AWARENESS 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 26th day of May.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE