



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are 1 in 2229 individuals born with Gastroschisis in the United States, and roughly the same number born in Minnesota annually; and

WHEREAS: Many Americans living with Gastroschisis have serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those including, but not limited to: failure to thrive/slow growth, intestinal failure, long-term feeding issues, and organ transplantation; and

WHEREAS: Individuals and families affected by Gastroschisis often experience problems such as a sense of isolation, limited treatment options, and problems related to accessing or being reimbursed for treatment; and

WHEREAS: Avery's Angels Gastroschisis Foundation (AAGF) is organizing a nationwide observance of Gastroschisis Awareness Day on July 30, 2016, and every year thereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 30, 2016, as:

GASTROSCHISIS 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 20th day of June.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE