



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Muscular dystrophy is not a single disease or disorder that effects everyone the same way but an umbrella term covering more than 50 different types of muscular and neuromuscular diseases ranging in severity; and
- WHEREAS: All muscular dystrophies result in progressive muscle weakness, from mild muscle weakness to complete paralysis of all voluntary muscles, including those used for breathing and/or swallowing; and
- WHEREAS: More than one million individuals in the United States are affected by one of the different types of muscular dystrophy; and
- WHEREAS: Raising public awareness of these diseases will continue to facilitate the discovery of treatments and cures, as well as bring much needed funding for support and services for families affected by muscular dystrophy and neuromuscular diseases; and
- WHEREAS: Light it Up Green for Muscular Dystrophy (LIUG4MD) is an organization dedicated to raising awareness in the fight against muscular and neuromuscular diseases; and
- WHEREAS: Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month and Light it Up Green for MD Month is an opportunity to educate the public about muscular dystrophy and issues in the muscular dystrophy community.

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

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY 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 27th day of July.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE