



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Aurora Center for Advocacy & Education was established in 1986 by the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities to serve all victims, survivors, and concerned people of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking; and
- WHEREAS: The Aurora Center is nationally recognized and awarded by the United States Department of Justice as a "Best Practice" program; and
- WHEREAS: One in five women, one in sixteen men, and one in two transgender individuals experience sexual assault in their lifetime and one in three women, one in four men, and one in three transgender individuals experience relationship violence in their lifetime; and
- WHEREAS: The Aurora Center works to deliver free, confidential services and create an environment where victims, survivors, and concerned people receive the advocacy, compassion, and support they deserve from friends, family, the campus community, as well as from medical, legal, and criminal justice systems; and
- WHEREAS: Over 600 people are served annually through Aurora's advocacy services and nearly 10,000 people are reached annually through Aurora's education and training with a prevention message of hope and respect; and
- WHEREAS: The Aurora Center is committed to creating an inclusive environment where sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking are unacceptable; and
- WHEREAS: The Aurora Center is celebrating their 30th anniversary serving the University of Minnesota and Augsburg communities on November 17, 2016; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to living free, without violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 17, 2016, as:

AURORA CENTER FOR ADVOCACY & EDUCATION 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 10th day of November.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE