



## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) is a high-grade glioma that originates in the brain stem; and
- WHEREAS: DIPG occurs almost exclusively in children, affecting 200 to 400 children each year in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: The cause of DIPG is not currently known and there are no known factors or conditions that make DIPG more or less likely to develop; and
- WHEREAS: With treatment, the average survival time is only nine months after diagnosis; and
- WHEREAS: DIPG is the leading cause of childhood death due to brain tumors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 17, 2017, as:

## DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May.



  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE