



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: All residents of the State of Minnesota have a right to an accessible government; and
- WHEREAS: Nearly 20 percent of the population has a disability, which often impacts their ability to effectively access and use internet content; and
- WHEREAS: Accessible technology benefits everyone through more usable interfaces, superior search results, and increased mobile access; and
- WHEREAS: Creating accessible content is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a role to play; and
- WHEREAS: The third Thursday of May is designated as Global Accessibility Awareness Day, a day to get people talking, thinking and learning about digital accessibility and how it benefits us all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 18, 2017, as:

ACCESSIBILITY 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 12th day of May.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE