



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: A concussion is a mild form of brain injury that should be taken seriously; and

WHEREAS: Concussions have become an epidemic in the United States, with 2.8 million concussions reported traumatic brain injuries each year; and

WHEREAS: Up to 50 percent of concussions go undiagnosed and untreated; and

WHEREAS: Post-Concussion Syndrome can last for weeks, months, or even years; and

WHEREAS: Raising awareness of the importance of recognizing a concussion, treating it appropriately, and supporting the injured can positively impact lives across the country; and

WHEREAS: National Concussion Awareness Day creates an opportunity for public discussion of the issues surrounding concussions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 15, 2017, as:

CONCUSSION 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 15th day of September.




GOVERNOR


LT. GOVERNOR