

## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Spare Key is a nonprofit organization that provides mortgage payment assistance to families in crisis with critically ill or seriously injured children, giving these families the gift of time while their child is recovering or is terminally ill; and
- WHEREAS: Spare Key helps families with hospitalized children in four states: Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, and South Dakota; and
- WHEREAS: Spare Key has provided \$5.3 million in housing grant assistance to approximately 3,500 families since 1997; and
- WHEREAS: Spare Key has aided more than 1,100 Minnesota families, totaling around \$1.7 million in housing grants; and
- WHEREAS: Any family with a critically ill or seriously injured child, under the age of 18, that has been hospitalized 14 of the past 90 days is eligible to apply, no income guidelines required; and
- WHEREAS: Spare Key is funded through the generosity of thousands of private donations from individuals, corporations, foundations, and events; and
- WHEREAS: Spare Key, which is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday, September 15, 2017, is grateful for all the support it has received; and
- WHEREAS: Spare Key looks forward to another two decades of helping families "Bounce and Not Break."

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

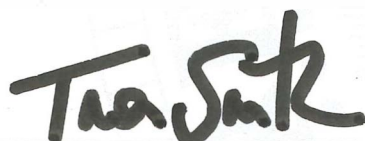
## SPARE KEY DAY

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR

  
LT. GOVERNOR