



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Each year in Minnesota, 23,000 new cases of cancer are diagnosed and 9,100 individuals die from cancer; and
- WHEREAS: Cancer patients are almost two-and-a-half times more likely to declare bankruptcy than those without cancer; and
- WHEREAS: Thirty percent of women diagnosed with breast cancer who are working at the time of diagnosis are unemployed four years later; and
- WHEREAS: The probability of being employed drops by almost ten percent after a cancer diagnosis; and
- WHEREAS: Cancer Legal Care provides free legal care to Minnesotans affected by cancer to assist with these and other legal matters; and
- WHEREAS: More than 70 attorneys throughout Minnesota have volunteered their time and skills to provide pro bono legal care to Cancer Legal Care's clients; and
- WHEREAS: Cancer Legal Care is the only organization providing legal care services to Minnesotans, with over 7,000 individuals served since 2007; and
- WHEREAS: Cancer Legal Care is in its tenth year of providing legal care to the Minnesota cancer community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 28, 2017, as:

## CANCER LEGAL CARE 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE