



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: More than 9,000 kids and young adults in the State of Minnesota who live and thrive with life-threatening conditions could benefit from respite stays; and
- WHEREAS: Close to 700 kids and young adults in the State of Minnesota pass away each year who could benefit from hospice care tailored to children's needs; and
- WHEREAS: Families of these children who undergo drastic lifestyle changes in order to meet the demands of chronic illnesses and continuous care need more support and services; and
- WHEREAS: Crescent Cove is building awareness regarding the need for pediatric palliative care in Minnesota and the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Crescent Cove will open the first children-only hospice and respite home in the State of Minnesota on November 16, 2017; and
- WHEREAS: The home, which will be located in Brooklyn Center, is the first of its kind in the Midwest and only the third such facility in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Crescent Cove exists to bridge the gap between home and hospital as a place of respite for kids' families to gain strength, build lasting memories, and to find a community of peers; and
- WHEREAS: This home will serve as a beacon of hope for Minnesota kids and families in need of joy, comfort, and relief.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 16, 2017, as:

CRESCENT COVE 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 7th day of November.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE