

## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) was launched on June 15, 2006, by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of WEAAD is to improve understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes that affect elder abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS: In Minnesota and throughout the world, the abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of elders and vulnerable adults are still under-recognized and largely unspoken problems; and

WHEREAS: On June 13, 2018, Minnesota will recognize the twelfth anniversary of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day with a full day of speakers and presentations related to elder abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 13, 2018, as:

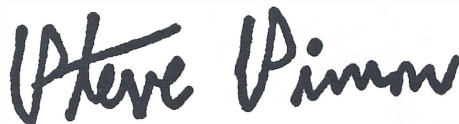
## WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE