



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota joins the nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month, and its commitment to promote the well-being of children; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota salutes parents who support their 245,000 children with child support payments of over \$580 million dollars, as a consistent source of income and security for their families; and
- WHEREAS: County and state child support professionals work collaboratively with almost 346,000 parents and partners to ensure families receive quality services; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's collection of monthly child support and overdue support continues to rank in the top five nationally; and
- WHEREAS: The new Parenting Expense Adjustment law, effective August 1, 2018, helps reduce conflict between parents over parenting time, acknowledges that increased parenting time means increased expenses, and recognizes a child's need to have basic life necessities in both their homes; and
- WHEREAS: Child Support Awareness Month reminds us that we must all be invested in the future of Minnesota's children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2018, as:

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

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 30th day of July.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE