

## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS: A sufficient blood supply is a public health issue both locally and nationally, and our hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS: One blood donation can help up to three patients, and although an estimated 38 percent of the U.S. population are eligible to donate blood, less than 10 percent actually do; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to many organizations committed to raising awareness about the importance of blood donations, including the American Red Cross, Dr. Daliah Show, GCN Network, Memorial Blood Centers, and others; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Blood Donation Day effectively serves to remind us that we need to constantly replenish our blood supply through donation and community awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim  
Wednesday, September 5, 2018, as:

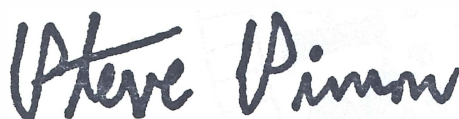
## MINNESOTA BLOOD DONATION DAY

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE