



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Every three minutes, someone is diagnosed with blood cancer or a different blood disorder, and blood cancers and disorders can happen to anyone, at any time; and
- WHEREAS: Seventy percent of all patients who need a bone marrow, peripheral blood stem cell, or cord blood transplant do not have a matched donor in their family, and depend on the Be the Match Registry® to find an unrelated donor or cord blood unit; and
- WHEREAS: Be the Match® connects patients with volunteer individuals for their life-saving marrow match; and
- WHEREAS: For many patients, treatment through clinical trials provides improved outcomes, discoveries that help future patients, and provides hope for a cure, but clinical trials can be very difficult for patients to find; and
- WHEREAS: The Jason Carter Clinical Trials Program was created to help patients with blood cancers or blood disorders find and join clinical trials; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes and expresses its gratitude for the efforts of the Carter family and their son, Jason Carter, in the creation of the Jason Carter Clinical Trials Program, to help blood cancer and blood disorder patients and their families find a potential cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 21, 2018 as:

## JASON CARTER CLINICAL TRIAL PROGRAM 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE