



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Dyslexia is a language-based, neurological learning disability characterized by challenges with word recognition, writing, and spelling, which may result in poor reading comprehension and vocabulary abilities; and

WHEREAS: The presence of dyslexia is often unanticipated in relation to other cognitive abilities; and

WHEREAS: When dyslexia is not identified early, the emotional and social costs to individuals can be significant; and

WHEREAS: Utilizing existing research-based methodologies that focus on five essential components of reading instruction, including phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, can help the majority of learners, regardless of age, learn to read proficiently; and

WHEREAS: Learning to read proficiently and with confidence helps all Minnesotans reach their full potential to succeed.

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

DYSLEXIA 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 20th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE