



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** According to the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection, childhood cancer is the number one disease killer among children in the United States, affecting nearly 15,000 of our nation's young people each year; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Cancer Fund for Children, and its sister organization, Kids Cancer Connection, are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital, psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at the University of Minnesota Cancer Center and other hospitals throughout the country, enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** Through its uniquely sensitive and comforting Magical Caps for Kids program, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection distribute thousands of beautifully handmade and decorated baseball caps to children following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery, and radiation treatments; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid recognition award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight their battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2012 as:

CHILDHOOD CANCER 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 23rd day of August.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE