



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 young people each year; and

WHEREAS: Cancer kills one in five afflicted children, and many young people will suffer long-term health effects from comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; 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 Amplatz Children's Hospital in Minneapolis and other hospitals throughout the country, enhancing the quality of life for children and their families; and

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor the national Courageous Kid recognition award ceremonies and hospital celebrations to honor a child's determination and bravery when fighting cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2013, 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 26th day of August.


GOVERNOR




SECRETARY OF STATE