



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Since Icing Smiles, Inc. was founded in 2010, the organization has served over 6,500 custom celebration cakes to children affected by critical illnesses and their siblings; and
- WHEREAS: Icing Smiles serves children who have a life-threatening medical condition considered progressive, degenerative, or malignant and are within two years of their most recent treatment; and
- WHEREAS: Icing Smiles also serves siblings of qualified children, including siblings of qualified children who have passed away within the last two years; and
- WHEREAS: Cakes are provided at no cost to families through the efforts of volunteer professional and hobby bakers across the country and State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Icing Smiles operates almost entirely on donation and volunteer resources. A team of more than eighty-five administrative volunteers spend hundreds of hours each week on the organization's management, operations, and development; and
- WHEREAS: Icing Smiles serves more than 200 cakes to children each month; and
- WHEREAS: Icing Smiles will celebrate serving its 400<sup>th</sup> cake in Minnesota at the first annual Skate for Smiles event on Saturday, March 14, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 14, 2015, as:

## ICING SMILES 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE