



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Arachnoiditis is a debilitating, progressive, multi-symptom, neurological disease that simultaneously involves the central nervous system; and
- WHEREAS: Arachnoiditis attacks the function of the spinal cord, the afferent and efferent nerve pathways, and the PiaArachnoid sheath causing inflammation; and
- WHEREAS: This progression of disease leads to a host of secondary symptoms, indicative of severe injury to the central nervous system; and
- WHEREAS: Arachnoiditis knows no age limit, and if left unrecognized, untreated, or mistreated, leads to a variety of symptoms that may result in devastating consequences which can impair the person's ability to function independently; and
- WHEREAS: Prevention of this injury is paramount, and early diagnosis and intervention is crucial, and correct aggressive treatment by qualified medical professional can lead to a positive results; and
- WHEREAS: The onset of Arachnoiditis in any form is increasing in association with the use of interventional anesthesia procedures, neurotoxic drugs including unregulated compounded drugs, spinal surgeries, and hospital acquired infections (HAIs), and medical professionals are under trained in detection, diagnosis, treatment and integrated care needs of affected persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2015, as:

ARACHNOIDITIS 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 27th day of June.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE