



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and
- WHEREAS: Educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and detecting male health problems early will help reduce mortality rates; and
- WHEREAS: Men who are educated about the value of preventative health are more likely to participate in health screenings; and
- WHEREAS: Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and
- WHEREAS: Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, and prostate, testicular, and colon cancers; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota citizens are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 9-15, 2014, as:

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

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 28th day of May.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE