



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Gastroparesis, a chronic illness impacting the stomach and digestive system, affects more than 5 million people in the United States, including many Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: There is little awareness, few effective treatment options, no cure, and a limited support system for those affected; and

WHEREAS: Additional research is needed to develop improved medications and additional treatment options, offering more hope to those affected; and

WHEREAS: It is important to raise awareness within the medical community and the general public regarding this medical condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August, 2016, as:

GASTROPARESIS 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 2nd day of August.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE