



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: According to the National Institutes of Health, childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children past infancy in the United States, affecting nearly 15,000 young people each year; and
- WHEREAS: Cancer kills one in five afflicted children, and two thirds of childhood cancer patients will suffer lasting chronic health conditions from their treatment, including secondary cancers; and
- WHEREAS: Childhood cancer occurs randomly, sparing no ethnic group, socioeconomic class, or geographic region; and
- WHEREAS: Despite these facts, childhood cancer is vastly and consistently underfunded; and
- WHEREAS: Momcology is a national support network consisting of thousands of parents who have a child diagnosed with cancer. Minnesota Momcology and its sister organization, Momcology, are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and
- WHEREAS: Momcology was created with the vision to connect, support, encourage, and empower families with children fighting cancer; and
- WHEREAS: Observing September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month renews a commitment to curing childhood cancer, raising awareness, and offering support to the brave young people fighting this disease.

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

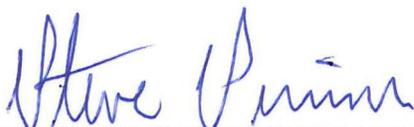
CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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 19th day of August.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE