



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Today, there are as many as 5.4 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease, including as many as 100,000 living right here in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: With the aging baby boomer population at risk for developing this disease, the escalating Alzheimer crisis touches a life every sixty-nine seconds; and

WHEREAS: Alzheimer's disease comes at a great cost. The human costs are devastating and the costs to our healthcare system is unsustainable; and

WHEREAS: The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support, and research, and is dedicated to improving the lives of those impacted by the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2011 as:

ALZHEIMER'S 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 7th day of September.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michelle".

SECRETARY OF STATE