



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) is a condition from birth of multiple joint contractures, which leads to abnormal muscle development and muscle weakness; and

WHEREAS: Arthrogryposis affects 1 in 3,000 live births; and

WHEREAS: A newborn has to have three contracted joints in two different body areas to be given a diagnosis of Arthrogryposis; and

WHEREAS: Arthrogryposis is not curable, but it's treatable and treatment goals are usually related to promote as much independence as possible in actives of daily living; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes the need to raise awareness of AMC in an effort to facilitate an early diagnosis and find a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 30, 2015, as:

ARTHROGRYPOSIS MULTIPLEX CONGENITA AWARENESS DAY

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 4th day of June.


GOVERNOR




SECRETARY OF STATE