WHEREAS: The State Employees' Combined Charities Campaign, Charity Federations, and the State of Minnesota work together by implementing the Minnesota State Employees' Combined Charities Campaign, an impartial, combined charity opportunity for state employees; and

WHEREAS: Throughout October, the State Employees' Combined Charities Campaign highlights its partnerships to enhance Minnesota's quality of life, and support charity programs that serve the communities where we work, live, and visit; and

WHEREAS: The State Employees' Combined Charities Campaign helps thousands of Minnesota charities increase and enhance social services programs for those in need by providing better access to educational, health, artistic, and environmental programs; and

WHEREAS: In recent years, the State Employees' Combined Charities Campaign has raised nearly $1,000,000 annually; and

WHEREAS: The contributions of state employees help bring hope for a brighter future to thousands of Minnesotans each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2014, as:

MINNESOTA COMBINED CHARITIES CAMPAIGN 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 15th day of September.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

Mark Dayton

SECRETARY OF STATE