



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Turner syndrome (TS) is a non-inheritable, chromosomal disorder that affects one in every 2,500 live female births; and
- WHEREAS: Earlier diagnosis will help girls and women with TS get a complete cardiac screening; and
- WHEREAS: Risk for acute aortic dissection is increased by more than 100-fold in young and middle-aged women with TS; and
- WHEREAS: Early diagnosis facilitates prevention or remediation of growth failure, hearing problems, and learning difficulties; and
- WHEREAS: Individuals with TS have an increased risk of non-verbal learning disorder, and in school and work impairments can cause problems in math, visuospatial skills, executive function skills, and job retention; and
- WHEREAS: A disproportionately small amount of funding is available for TS research and support; and
- WHEREAS: With the help of medical specialists and a good social support system, women with TS can live happy, healthy lives; and
- WHEREAS: Turner Syndrome Awareness Month provides the opportunity to share experiences and information in order to raise public awareness about Turner syndrome.

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

## TURNER SYNDROME 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE