

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

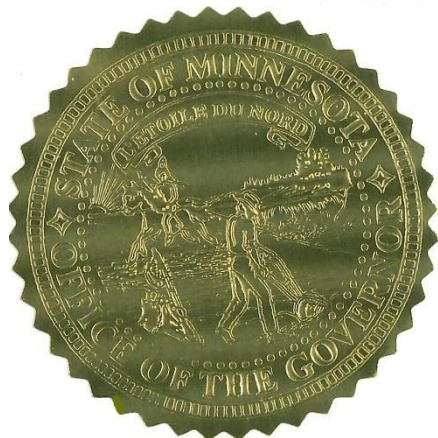
- WHEREAS: Many people living with serious mental illnesses or gastrointestinal disorders may be treated with medications that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents, including antipsychotics and antiemetics; and
- WHEREAS: While ongoing treatment with these medications can be necessary and effective, prolonged use of these medications is associated with tardive dyskinesia (TD), an involuntary movement disorder that is characterized by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, limbs, and fingers or toes; and
- WHEREAS: Even mild symptoms of TD can impact people physically, socially and emotionally; and
- WHEREAS: TD affects many people in Minnesota, however, many people with TD have not been diagnosed, making it important to raise awareness about the symptoms; and
- WHEREAS: It is important that people taking these medications be monitored for TD by a healthcare provider and schedule regular screenings for TD as recommended by the American Psychiatric Association; and
- WHEREAS: Clinical research has led to approval of treatments for adults with TD by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and recognition and treatment of TD can make a positive impact in the lives of many people experiencing psychotic and mood disorders; and
- WHEREAS: Anyone experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements should be empowered to consult their healthcare provider regarding their symptoms to determine appropriate treatment.

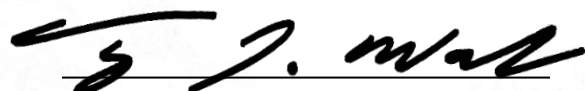
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 5–11, 2024, as:

TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS WEEK

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 8th day of May.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE