



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: JDRF One Walk brings together the local and extended community to demonstrate support for those fighting the daily battle of type 1 diabetes, and to bring awareness to the disease; and

WHEREAS: JDRF One Walk at the Mall of America is the largest walk of its kind in the United States with past attendance exceeding 20,000 people; and

WHEREAS: In the United States, over 15,000 adults and 18,000 children are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes each year. Type 1 diabetes is increasing among youth in the United States; the number of new cases diagnosed among youth increased 21 percent between 2001 and 2009; and

WHEREAS: Individuals living with type 1 diabetes rely on constant routines of insulin therapy and blood glucose monitoring to stay healthy every day; and

WHEREAS: Individuals living with type I diabetes face the threat of a number of long-term health complications as a direct result of the disease including: heart disease, kidney disease, neuropathy, and eye disease; and

WHEREAS: JDRF One Walk supports research for improved treatments and technological advancements, and finding a cure for those living with type 1 diabetes, as well as research and efforts to prevent type 1 diabetes for those living without the disease; and

WHEREAS: JDRF One Walk supports a unique partnership of industry, government, foundations, academia, healthcare insurers, and clinicians worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 20, 2016, as:

JDRF ONE WALK 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 25th day of January.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE