



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Bullying is physical, verbal, or emotional harm, humiliation, or intimidation intentionally repeated and targeted at a person or groups of people; and
- WHEREAS: Bullying is done publicly in neighborhoods, schools, and workplaces, or quietly and covertly through technology or by exclusion; and
- WHEREAS: The great State of Minnesota has led the way, creating school bullying prevention laws and the first statewide policy in the nation on workplace behaviors; and
- WHEREAS: The month of October gives us the opportunity to join together as a state to commit to healthier environments for all Minnesotans in work, school, and community; and
- WHEREAS: PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center initiated National Bullying Prevention Month in 2006 and provides innovative resources to raise awareness of bullying and help schools and communities unite for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota schools, students, parents, recreation programs, religious institutions, companies, and organizations are encouraged to engage in a variety of awareness and prevention activities, treat each other respectfully, and together to make environments healthy and safe for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016, as:

BULLYING PREVENTION 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 21st day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE