



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Blood cancers currently afflict more than 895,000 Americans, with an estimated 138,530 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS: Leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma will kill an estimated 52,910 people in the United States in 2011; and

WHEREAS: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts, and supports those who suffer from them; and

WHEREAS: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society maintains an office in Minnesota to support patients with these diseases and their family members within the state; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens who suffer from them; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2011 as:

LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA, AND MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota, to enhance the understanding of blood-related cancers and to encourage participation in voluntary activities to support education programs and research programs to help find a cure.



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 22nd day of August.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE