



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Sarcoma cancers are rare and often aggressive cancers that grow in the bones, muscles, and soft tissues of the body; and

WHEREAS: Sarcoma cancers are often diagnosed too late for effective treatment, while early diagnosis and proper treatment would lead to increased survival rates; and

WHEREAS: Sarcoma cancers are among the most common cancers occurring in children and young adults, and are too often misdiagnosed as athletic or other injuries; and

WHEREAS: The Karen Wyckoff Rein in Sarcoma Foundation will be launching its "Red Flags of Sarcoma" educational campaign to raise awareness and educate the public about sarcoma cancers on July 23, 2012, at their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Party in the Park at Como Park in Saint Paul, Minnesota. This important day is expected to attract more than 1,500 sarcoma patients, survivors, loved ones, and supporters from throughout Minnesota and the Upper Midwest.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 23-30, 2012 as:

## SARCOMA CANCER 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE