



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Turner syndrome (TS) is a non-inheritable, chromosomal condition that affects 1 in every 2,500 live female births; and
- WHEREAS: Risk for acute aortic dissection is increased by more than 100-fold in young and middle-aged women with Turner Syndrome; and
- WHEREAS: Earlier diagnosis will help girls and women with Turner Syndrome get a complete cardiac screening; and
- WHEREAS: Early diagnosis facilitates prevention or remediation of growth deficiency, medical needs, hearing problems, and learning difficulties; and
- WHEREAS: Despite normal intelligence, individuals with Turner Syndrome have an increased risk of learning difficulties in mathematics, visuospatial, and executive function skills that may interfere with school and work performance; and
- WHEREAS: Limited funding is available for Turner Syndrome research and support; and
- WHEREAS: With the help of medical and learning specialists and a good social support system, girls and women with Turner Syndrome can live happy, healthy lives; and
- WHEREAS: Turner Syndrome Awareness Month provides the opportunity to share experiences and information in order to raise public awareness about Turner syndrome.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2017, as:

## TURNER SYNDROME AWARENESS 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE