



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Food is the substance by which life is sustained; and
- WHEREAS: The type, quality, and amount of food that individuals consume each day plays a vital role in their overall health and physical fitness; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (MAND), an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics, has approximately 1,600 members, which include Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDs and RDSNs) and Diet Technicians, Registered (DTRs); and
- WHEREAS: MAND members work in every health care setting – hospitals, home care, long term care, clinics; but their leadership extends to many other areas of work including schools, business and industry, clinical research, community health and wellness, maternal and infant nutrition, eating disorders, food shelves, and grocery stores; and
- WHEREAS: The experience and knowledge of food and nutrition experts makes them uniquely qualified and positioned to deliver cost-effective prevention, wellness, and disease management services; and
- WHEREAS: There is a need for continuing nutrition education and a wide-scale effort to enhance healthy eating practices; and
- WHEREAS: All Minnesotans are encouraged to join the practice of making good decisions about their nutrition and the nutrition of others to achieve optimum health for today and tomorrow.

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

MINNESOTA NUTRITION 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 23rd day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE