

## 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

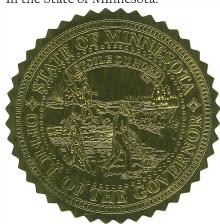
WHEREAS: All Minnesotans are encouraged to join the practice of making good decisions about their

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May.

GOVERNOR

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