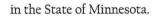


STATE of MINNESOTA

WHEREAS:	JDRF One Walk brings together the local and extended community to demonstrate support for those fighting the daily battle of type 1 diabetes, and to bring awareness to the disease; and
WHEREAS:	JDRF One Walk at the Mall of America is the largest walk of its kind in the United States with past attendance exceeding 20,000 people; and
WHEREAS:	In the United States, over 15,000 adults and 18,000 children are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes each year. Type 1 diabetes is increasing among youth in the United States; the number of new cases diagnosed among youth increased 21 percent between 2001 and 2009; and
WHEREAS:	Individuals living with type 1 diabetes rely on constant routines of insulin therapy and blood glucose monitoring to stay healthy every day; and
WHEREAS:	Individuals living with type I diabetes face the threat of a number of long-term health complications as a direct result of the disease including: heart disease, kidney disease, neuropathy, and eye disease; and
WHEREAS:	JDRF One Walk supports research for improved treatments and technological advancements, and finding a cure for those living with type 1 diabetes, as well as research and efforts to prevent type 1 diabetes for those living without the disease; and
WHEREAS:	JDRF One Walk supports a unique partnership of industry, government, foundations, academia, healthcare insurers, and clinicians worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 20, 2016, as:

JDRF ONE WALK DAY





SECRETARY OF STATE

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 25th day of January.

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