



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT) Disease is an inherited neurological disorder, affecting 1 in 2,500 people in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: CMT affects over 2.6 million people worldwide; and
- WHEREAS: Some CMT symptoms are not diagnosed until months or years after birth. Those diagnosed with CMT suffer from difficulty walking and maintaining balance, clumsiness, stumbling, and numbness in the arms, legs, hands, and feet; and
- WHEREAS: There are no treatments available that will stop or slow down the progression of the disease and there is little funding available for CMT research and support; and
- WHEREAS: Charcot Marie Tooth Disease Awareness Month provides an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected to celebrate life and to remember loved ones lost, to honor dedicated health professionals, and to meet others and know they are not alone; and
- WHEREAS: The establishment of Charcot Marie Tooth Disease Awareness Month will also provide the opportunity to increase public awareness about CMT.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2014, as:

CHARCOT MARIE TOOTH DISEASE 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 16th day of June.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE