



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: More than 2,000 people in Minnesota die each year of sudden cardiac arrest; and

WHEREAS: Sudden cardiac arrest strikes about 42 men, women, and children every hour in the United States, usually without any prior symptoms, and only 1 in 9 survive; and

WHEREAS: Nearly 6,000 children suffer out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrest each year from all causes, including trauma, cardiovascular issues, and sudden infant death syndrome; and

WHEREAS: Studies have shown that CPR can double the chances of survival from sudden cardiac arrest; and

WHEREAS: Public access AEDs can increase survival by ten percent for every minute earlier an AED is applied; and

WHEREAS: Bystanders perform 36 percent of all CPR in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Effective, hands-only CPR and AED training can be achieved in 30 minutes or less.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 2-8, 2014, as:

CPR & AED AWARENESS WEEK

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 28th day of May.


GOVERNOR




SECRETARY OF STATE