



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Mastocytosis Society, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting patients affected by mastocytosis or mast cell activation disorders; their families; caregivers; and physicians, through research, education, and advocacy; and
- WHEREAS: Mast cell disorders, including: systemic mastocytosis; aggressive systemic mastocytosis; mast cell sarcoma; mast cell leukemia; mast cell activation syndrome; urticaria pigmentosa; telangiectasia macularis eruptiva perstans; and mastocytomas, affect people regardless of age, race, or gender; and
- WHEREAS: Mast cell disease is a debilitating disease causing patients to suffer from sudden, life-threatening allergic reactions; and
- WHEREAS: The Mastocytosis Society, Inc. is hosting its 20th Anniversary Conference in Rochester, Minnesota, in support of patients from across the world and the Mayo Clinic Program for mast cell and eosinophilia disorders; and
- WHEREAS: The mission of the Mastocytosis Society, Inc. is to educate medical professionals, patients, caregivers, and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 19, 2014, as:

MAST CELL DISEASE AWARENESS DAY

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 18th day of September.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE