



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The health and well-being of Minnesota's children is a priority; and
- WHEREAS: A child's mental health is as important as their physical health; and
- WHEREAS: One in five Minnesota children will experience mental health challenges during their childhood; and
- WHEREAS: Mental health treatment is a wise investment in Minnesota's social and economic future, with early intervention resulting in improved educational outcomes, reduced juvenile crime, and healthier and safer communities; and
- WHEREAS: The Washburn Center for Children offers expert therapeutic care, which meets a critical community need and strengthens thousands of Minnesota children, and their families, each year; and
- WHEREAS: May 8, 2014, is recognized as National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 8, 2014, as:

WASHBURN CENTER FOR CHILDREN 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 5th day of May.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE