



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Gastroparesis, a chronic illness impacting the stomach and digestive system, affects more than 5 million people in the United States, including many Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: Gastroparesis is a paralysis of the stomach which can cause lack of appetite, debilitating pain, nausea, vomiting, early satiety, and can lead to malnutrition, dehydration, extreme weight loss, overwhelming fatigue, and possibly death due to complications; and
- WHEREAS: There is low public awareness, few effective treatment options, no cure, and a limited support system for those affected by this illness; and
- WHEREAS: Further research is needed to develop improved medications and additional treatment options, in order to offer more hope to those affected; and
- WHEREAS: It is important to raise greater awareness for gastroparesis within the medical community and in the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2018, as:

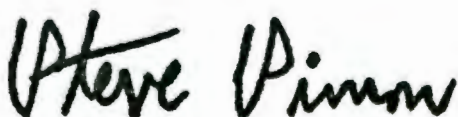
## GASTROPARESIS/MOTILITY DISORDER MONTH

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of July.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE



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