



STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Narcolepsy is a chronic, neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles; and
- WHEREAS: Narcolepsy affects more than 1 in every 3,000 Americans; and
- WHEREAS: Narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition; and
- WHEREAS: Narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset typically between the ages of 15 and 25; and
- WHEREAS: Narcolepsy affects people physically, socially, and emotionally; and
- WHEREAS: The symptoms of narcolepsy can cause challenges with learning and working; and
- WHEREAS: The Narcolepsy Network is a national organization created to promote awareness of the disease and provide support for those living with narcolepsy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 7, 2014, as:

## NARCOLEPSY 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of March.

*Mark Dayton*  
GOVERNOR

*Steve Pimm*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

