



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Parkinson's disease is a progressive disorder of the central nervous system, affecting more than 1.5 million people in the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Together, with a network of chapters, information and referral centers, and support groups throughout the United States, the American Parkinson Disease Association seeks to "Ease the Burden — Find the Cure" through research, patient and family services, and education; and
- WHEREAS:** The world, nation, and state of Minnesota observe Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month in April 2014; and
- WHEREAS:** The state of Minnesota recognizes the efforts of the Information and Referral Center and the Minnesota Chapter of the American Parkinson Disease Association to raise funds, promote awareness, and fight Parkinson's disease, thereby improving the quality of life for those living with the disease and those who love and care for them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2014, as:

## PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March.



  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE