

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

Hypoparathyroidism is a rare, medical disorder affecting fewer than

100,000 Americans, including 4,400 Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS:

The number of people diagnosed with hypoparathroidism is growing due

to an increase in thyroid cancer and parathyroid surgeries; and

WHEREAS:

Hypoparathyroidism is a serious, medical condition that has a debilitating impact on the lives of those affected, who commonly experience difficulty obtaining an accurate diagnosis and encounter few treatment options; and

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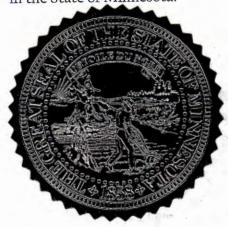
The Hypoparathyroidism Association is organizing the statewide observance of Hypoparathyroidism Awareness Day to educate the public and medical community about this condition. This day is an opportunity for patients, medical and pharmaceutical professionals, researchers, and government officials to work together to focus attention on this often

misunderstood and misdiagnosed medical disorder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 1, 2013, as:

HYPOPARATHYROIDISM 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 31st day of May.

Mal Details GOVERNOR

Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE

