STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Home care services provide high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need across the continuum of life; and

WHEREAS: Home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in their own home as long as they possibly can; and

WHEREAS: Home care services allow families to stay together, and provide for greater health, dignity, and comfort in our communities; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of everyday heroes such as home care nurses, therapists, and aides work tirelessly to provide professional health and palliative care and support to millions of Americans in need of high-quality health care services; and

WHEREAS: These dedicated home care professionals and volunteers form a support network that continues to play a vital role in health care delivery for our nation's disabled, infirm, and aging population; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota HomeCare Assosciation, the National Association for Home Care & Hospice, and thousands of home care agencies across the United States have declared the month of November 2013, as National Home Care Month, and are calling on all Americans to observe these occasions with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 2013, as:

NATIONAL HOME CARE 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 28th day of October.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE