

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/08/2021	725	Introduction and first reading Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections
03/10/2021	813	Author added Fateh
03/11/2021	847	Author added Clausen
04/07/2021	1222	Comm report: To pass
		Joint rule 2.03, referred to Rules and Administration
	4796	Joint rule 3.02, returned to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; establishing Autism Awareness and Acceptance Day;

1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[10.551] AUTISM AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE DAY.**

1.6 (a) April 2 of each year is designated Autism Awareness and Acceptance Day to

1.7 commemorate and celebrate the unique talents and innovations of those individuals with

1.8 autism in Minnesota while raising awareness about individuals with autism throughout the

1.9 state.

1.10 (b) Each year the governor shall issue a proclamation honoring the observance and

1.11 encouraging citizens to take the opportunity to learn about autism and to remember and

1.12 recognize the value and contributions of individuals with autism in the state.