



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Pulmonary Hypertension is a rare disease affecting over 100,000 people; and
- WHEREAS: Pulmonary Hypertension is a simplified term for a complex health problem: continuous high blood pressure in the arteries in the lungs, resulting in an enlarged heart; and
- WHEREAS: The symptoms of Pulmonary Hypertension are so general that it is often misdiagnosed, or diagnosed too late for treatment to be effective; and
- WHEREAS: Pulmonary Hypertension can affect people of all ages, most often striking young women in the prime of life; and
- WHEREAS: Early diagnosis and new treatments are improving the prognosis for Pulmonary Hypertension patients, but it is still incurable; and
- WHEREAS: The Pulmonary Hypertension Association provides hope to the Pulmonary Hypertension community through support, education, advocacy, and awareness; and
- WHEREAS: The Pulmonary Hypertension Association is fulfilling its mission by helping raise awareness and funds to support Pulmonary Hypertension patients and find a cure.

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

## PULMONARY HYPERTENSION 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE