



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: It is estimated that there will be approximately 3,980 new cases of lung cancer diagnosed in Minnesota this year; and
- WHEREAS: It is estimated that 45.8% of all cancer deaths of men and 33.6% of all cancer deaths of women in Minnesota will be from lung cancer, outnumbering the number of deaths due to breast, prostate, and colon cancers combined; and
- WHEREAS: Up to 20% of lung cancer cases materialize in people who have never smoked, with 50% of diagnoses happening to non-smokers; and
- WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation is leading the fight against lung cancer in Minnesota by educating the public, supporting patients and their families, and partnering with the oncology community to improve the current five-year survival rate of 17.8%; and
- WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation has donated over \$1,100,000 to life-saving research focused on early detection and improved treatments; and
- WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation has launched an online, state-of-the-art lung cancer patient education program available to all Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation demonstrates its commitment to the health of Minnesotans by making lung cancer a public health priority, and will rally supporters to celebrate this commitment and recent successes at the 12th Annual A Breath of Hope Lung Run/Walk Twin Cities on August 11, 2018, at Lake Harriet in Minneapolis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 11, 2018, as:

A BREATH OF HOPE LUNG CANCER 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 10th day of August.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR



Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE