



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Pulmonary Hypertension is a rare disease affecting 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 to raise awareness and funds to support Pulmonary Hypertension patients and to find a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2012 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 11th day of October.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE