



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation leads the fight against lung cancer in the State of Minnesota by raising awareness about the disease, supporting patients, and partnering with the oncology community to change outcomes; and

WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation has donated in excess of \$500,000 toward innovative lung cancer research in the past five years to improve survivorship rates for lung cancer patients, both smokers and nonsmokers; and

WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation has created new events and new program initiatives to educate the public about lung cancer, which kills more people each year than breast, colon, and pancreatic cancers combined. More than 3,000 Minnesotans will succumb to lung cancer in 2014; and

WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation knows that increased awareness about the risks and symptoms, and preventative screenings will save lives; and

WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation will rally its supporters and celebrate its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Twin Cities Lung Run/Walk on August, 16, 2014, at Lake Harriet.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 16, 2014, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE