



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The health of our community is the foundation for a caring and productive society, and our future rests with our ability to find cures for and adequately treat individuals who are afflicted with a variety of illnesses, including Pulmonary Hypertension; and
WHEREAS: Pulmonary Hypertension is a rare lung disorder that historically has been chronic and incurable with a poor survival rate; and
WHEREAS: Early diagnosis can lead to early treatment and the possibility of improved quality of life and prolonged life; and
WHEREAS: Education can help with early diagnosis and funding research can help find a cure; and
WHEREAS: The Pulmonary Hypertension Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for those with Pulmonary Hypertension through education and awareness and through research, member services and patient and family support.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JESSE VENTURA, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that the month of November 2002, shall be observed 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 26th day of September in the year two thousand and two and of the State the one hundred forty-fourth.

Jesse Ventura
GOVERNOR

Mary Kiffmeyer
SECRETARY OF STATE



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