



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Every five minutes, a woman in the U.S. is told she has lung cancer; and
- WHEREAS: Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women in the U.S., surpassing breast cancer in 1987; and
- WHEREAS: Lung cancer death rate in women has more than doubled over the past 35 years; and
- WHEREAS: Women are disproportionately burdened with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) compared to men in terms of illness and death; and
- WHEREAS: Asthma is more common in women than men; and
- WHEREAS: Advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better treatment for women with lung cancer, COPD, asthma and other lung diseases and will ultimately save lives; and
- WHEREAS: Lung Force is the national movement led by the American Lung Association, with the mission of making lung cancer and lung disease history—uniting women to stand together with a collective strength and determination to lead the fight against lung cancer and for lung health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-15, 2015, as:

WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK

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 May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE