



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- 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 survival rate of 18%; and
- WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation has donated over \$1,000,000 to life-saving research focused on improved detection and treatments; and
- WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation has created a state-of-the-art education program to help newly diagnosed patients understand and navigate their disease; and
- WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation knows that improved awareness about the risks, causes, and symptoms of lung cancer will save lives; and
- WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation knows that nearly twice as many women die of lung cancer than breast cancer each year, leading it to create novel research fellowships focused on understanding this growing trend; and
- WHEREAS: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation will rally its supporters to celebrate the 13th Annual A Breath of Hope Lung Run/Walk Twin Cities on August 10, 2019, at Lake Harriet in Minneapolis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 10, 2019, 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 5th day of August.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Pinn".

SECRETARY OF STATE