



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Patients across the United States with rare, chronic genetic diseases and disorders rely on plasma-derived and recombinant analog therapies, known collectively as “plasma protein therapies,” to treat life-threatening conditions; and
- WHEREAS: Disorders including hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, primary immunodeficiency diseases, chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIPD), Kawasaki disease, and alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency are most effectively treated with plasma protein therapies; and
- WHEREAS: Individuals afflicted with these rare disorders require access to the full range of plasma protein therapies, including options in pharmacies and delivery of home-supported services, to help ensure the best possible clinical outcomes; and
- WHEREAS: Access to comprehensive care has been shown to markedly improve patient outcomes; and
- WHEREAS: Through the 11 plasma collection centers in the State of Minnesota certified under the International Quality Plasma Program, committed donors provide plasma used in manufacturing high-impact, life saving therapies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2010, to be:

## PLASMA PROTEIN THERAPIES 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 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the State the one hundred fifty-second.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE