



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (Alpha-1) is one of the most common, serious, hereditary disorders in the world;

Whereas, this life-threatening condition may result in liver or lung disease in adults and liver disease in children and was only discovered as recently as 54 years ago;

Whereas, Alpha-1 is often under diagnosed or misdiagnosed, with fewer than 10 percent of affected patients diagnosed correctly each year;

Whereas, the State of Utah encourages efforts to educate the public and health care providers about Alpha-1 in an attempt to increase the successful diagnosis and treatment of this affliction; and,

Whereas, the State of Utah supports families and individuals affected by this disorder as they attempt to navigate the challenges and trials it may present;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare November 2017 as

Alpha-1 Awareness Month

Gary R. Herbert
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