



Gary Richard Herbert
Governor
Declaration

Whereas, Alpha One Antitrypsin Deficiency (Alpha-1) is one of the most common and 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 recently;

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

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 2018 as,

Alpha-1 Awareness Month

Gary R. Herbert
Governor