



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, OCTOBER 9TH THROUGH THE 15TH MARKS PLASMA AWARENESS WEEK WITH OBSERVANCES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES DESIGNED TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PLASMA DONATION AND ITS IMPACT ON PATIENTS WITH RARE DISEASES, RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PLASMA DONORS TO SAVING AND IMPROVING LIVES, AND INCREASE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT LIFE-SAVING PLASMA PROTEIN THERAPIES AND THE CONDITIONS THEY TREAT; AND

WHEREAS, PLASMA-DERIVED AND RECOMBINANT THERAPIES, COLLECTIVELY KNOWN AS PLASMA PROTEIN THERAPIES, ARE UNIQUE, BIOLOGIC PRODUCTS FOR WHICH NO SUBSTITUTES EXIST THAT SAVE AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS, PLASMA PROTEIN THERAPIES ARE USED TO TREAT MANY CONDITIONS, INCLUDING HEMOPHILIA AND OTHER BLEEDING DISORDERS, PRIMARY IMMUNE DEFICIENCIES, ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY, HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA, CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DEMYELINATING POLYNEUROPATHY, IDIOPATHIC THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA, AND RH NEGATIVE PREGNANCIES; AND

WHEREAS, THESE THERAPIES SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE QUALITY OF LIFE, EXTEND LIFE EXPECTANCY, AND IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES FOR AN ESTIMATED 800 INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND

WHEREAS, EACH YEAR APPROXIMATELY 3,300 PREGNANT WOMEN IN NEW MEXICO RECEIVE A PLASMA PROTEIN THERAPY TO PROTECT MOTHER AND BABY FROM COMPLICATIONS DUE TO INCOMPATIBLE BLOOD TYPES; AND

WHEREAS, THERE ARE EIGHT PLASMA DONATION CENTERS IN NEW MEXICO CERTIFIED UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL QUALITY PLASMA PROGRAM WHERE HEALTHY AND COMMITTED DONORS PROVIDE PLASMA THAT IS USED TO MANUFACTURE HIGH-IMPACT, LIFE-SAVING THERAPIES;

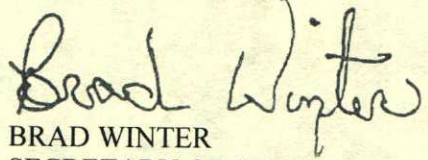
NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 9TH THROUGH THE 15TH, 2016, AS

“INTERNATIONAL PLASMA AWARENESS WEEK”

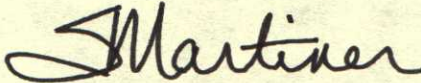
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2016.

ATTEST:


BRAD WINTER
SECRETARY OF STATE

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.



SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

