

Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, plasma is the liquid portion of whole blood consisting primarily of water and proteins that helps the body control bleeding and infection. Plasma protein therapies are unique biologic products for which no substitutes exist; and

WHEREAS, plasma protein therapies treat rare, genetic diseases and conditions including bleeding disorders, primary immunodeficiency diseases and certain pulmonary and neurological disorders; and

WHEREAS, plasma protein therapies are used in emergencies and in surgical procedures; and

WHEREAS, plasma protein therapies have improved the quality of life, improved outcomes and extended life expectancy for an estimated 200 individuals in Wyoming with rare diseases and plasma protein disorders; and

WHEREAS, each year approximately 1,100 pregnant women in Wyoming receive a plasma protein therapy to protect against complications from incompatible blood types; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming has three International Quality Plasma Program certified donation centers which adhere to global industry standards for plasma collection, donor education and safety; and

WHEREAS, Plasma Awareness Week raises awareness and understanding of plasma protein therapies, recognizes plasma donors and encourages people to contribute blood.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW H. MEAD, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim October 9 – 15, 2016 as

PLASMA AWARENESS WEEK

in Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 13 day of October, 2016.



A blue ink signature of Matthew H. Mead.

Matthew H. Mead
Governor