

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

August 2017

SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) is the leading genetic killer of children under the age of two, and 1 in 40 Americans carry the gene that causes SMA. SMA is known to cause degeneration in voluntary muscle movement for those that survive with the disease; and,

WHEREAS, SMA can strike anyone of any age, race or gender; and,

WHEREAS, awareness of SMA will lead to increased knowledge of and research for the disease as well as support for families affected, hopefully leading to a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim August 2017 as Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month in Michigan.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder
Governor

