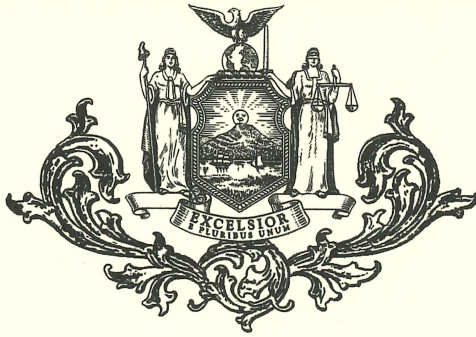




State of New York

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, sepsis is a grave medical emergency that is both a major cause of death among hospitalized patients and the number one cost of hospitalization in the United States; and

Whereas, sepsis is a life-threatening medical condition wherein the body responds to a pre-existing infection by triggering an intense immune system reaction that causes extensive inflammation; this inflammation spreads quickly and may cause tissue damage, blood clots, and organ failure; and

Whereas, symptoms of sepsis vary and include perspiration, shortness of breath, fever, elevated heart rate, fatigue, disorientation, and extreme pain; and

Whereas, most cases of sepsis are a result of bacterial infections, however, some originate from fungal, parasitic, and viral infections in addition to physical injuries; and

Whereas, groups who experience a higher risk of developing sepsis include infants, older adults, individuals with a chronic health condition or weakened immune system, individuals who have recently given birth, and hospitalized patients; and

Whereas, every year, at least 1.7 million adults in the United States develop sepsis and at least 350,000 people who develop sepsis either die during their hospitalization or are discharged to hospice; and

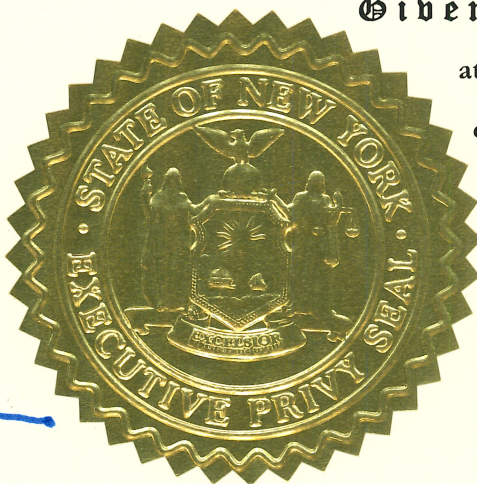
Whereas, we must and will continue to raise awareness of the dangers of sepsis to help individuals recognize the signs of the medical emergency, and to strengthen sepsis treatments for the benefit of all New Yorkers;

Now, Therefore, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim September 2025 as

SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH

in the Empire State.

G i v e n under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this eleventh day
of September in the year two thousand twenty-five.



Kathy Hochul

Governor

[Signature]

Secretary to the Governor
Karen Persichilli Keogh