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## Toxic Mold Awareness Month

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**Whereas** , People of all ages and throughout the world have developed illnesses and have even died from indoor mycotoxin exposure; and,

**Whereas** , Most mold produce Mycotoxins which are poisonous to humans and animals, and kill over 500,000 people each year in the United States; and,

**Whereas** , Mycotoxin exposure can be characterized by heightened sensitivity to small amounts of mold, air pollution, petrochemicals, and other toxins; and,

**Whereas** , Mycotoxin Toxic Exposure Injury is a chronic, debilitating condition causing serious economic, employment, housing, health, and social consequences, including death; and,

**Whereas** , Mycotoxin exposure can lead to toxic injury that may include multiple illnesses affecting the skin, nervous system, vascular, respiratory, digestive, reproductive, urinary, and immune systems including forming cancers within the body and can be life-threatening; and,

**Whereas** , National Indoor Toxic Mold Awareness Month is an opportunity to bring greater attention to the need for further education and consumer awareness about molds and mycotoxins; and now therefore be it,

**Resolved** , That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim September 5-October 5, 2008, as Toxic Mold Awareness Month.

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