



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *life-saving procedures administered at the scene of an accident or sudden illness are essential to preserving life between the scene of the incident and entry into a hospital; and*

WHEREAS: *the quality of emergency care rendered to the critically ill and injured in Minnesota is dependent upon the training and availability of Emergency Medical Services personnel and*

WHEREAS: *the Congress of the United States through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Department of Transportation has recognized the need for the provision of emergency care and has provided funds to the Minnesota Department of Health to establish Emergency Medical Services Systems throughout the state, and to the State Department of Education to provide Emergency Medical Service Training throughout the State; and*

WHEREAS: *the Statewide Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, by representative assembly has established the first week in May as "Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Week" and is supported by the Minnesota State Department of Health and the Minnesota State Department of Education, Vocational Division in this action;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3 - 9, 1976 as:

## MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens of the State to observe this week by becoming aware of the emergency care given in their local area by the police, fire, rescue or ambulance personnel, receiving hospital personnel and by supporting the need for Emergency Medical Services Systems.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Grams*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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