



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and*

WHEREAS: *the practice of modern medicine at the life conserving standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in the Medical Laboratory; and*

WHEREAS: *the maintenance of these standards and progress towards improvement in the quality of laboratory services depends on the dedicated efforts of professional practitioners of Laboratory Science; and*

WHEREAS: *through this dedication, the Medical Laboratories of the United States have made a vital contribution to the quality of patient care;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10 through April 16, 1977 as

## MEDICAL LABORATORY WEEK

*In Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize and support the vital service provided by the Medical Laboratory for the benefit of all citizens.*

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 thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Rudy Perpich', written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joan Anderson Grawe', written over a horizontal line.  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joan Anderson Grawe', written over the printed name.  
Secretary of State