



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: William Kreykes, born in Sandborn, Iowa, 39 years ago, was the youngest of eight children and
- WHEREAS: he was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1966 with a master's degree in hospital administration, joined the Hennepin County Medical Center staff as an Associate Administrator the same year, and in 1970 was named Chief Executive Officer; and
- WHEREAS: William Kreykes served as chairman of the Minnesota Council of Teaching Hospitals from 1970 to 1976; and
- WHEREAS: the planning and construction of a new Hennepin County hospital was carried out during his tenure, thus fulfilling a 30-year dream of a new facility; and
- WHEREAS: in his leadership role with HCMC, William Kreykes also contributed significantly to the merger of the Hennepin County Medical Center and the Metropolitan Medical Center; and
- WHEREAS: this management and planning effort is the most significant merger of a public hospital and a private hospital in the nation; and
- WHEREAS: William Kreykes is leaving Minnesota to conquer new challenges as Executive Director of Vanderbilt University Hospitals and Clinics in Nashville, Tennessee; and
- WHEREAS: he is being honored at a luncheon on August 11, 1977;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim this day, August 11, 1977 to be

WILLIAM KREYKES DAY

in Minnesota, and join his colleagues in expressing the grateful appreciation of all citizens for his dedication, skill and concern which have enhanced the quality of health care services in our state. FURTHERMORE, on behalf of the State of Minnesota, I wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Graves
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State