



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: each week countless citizens die as a result of accidents, heart attacks, and other medical crises because Emergency Medical Services are not available; and

WHEREAS: in 1976, the Congress extended the "Emergency Medical Services Act of 1973" to create an ongoing force behind the improvement of care and facilities for Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS: our State is working hard to improve Emergency Medical Service, although a majority of our States enjoy satisfactory Emergency Medical Services, many of our communities, especially in rural areas, still require considerable improvement; and

WHEREAS: the American Association of Trauma Specialists, an international professional society, is sponsoring a nationwide Emergency Medical Services Week in November, as a time to urge all public officials to assist hospital administrators and physicians, fire departments, public safety agencies, and private operators to improve their Emergency Medical Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12 through November 19, 1977 as

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Minnesota, and commend those engaged in Emergency Medical Services for their contributions to the public health and welfare of our State.

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 fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

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

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Secretary of State

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