

Troclamation

WHEREAS: physical therapists who practice in Minnesota's hospitals, schools, nursing homes, private offices and home care agencies have an important role in the efficient delivery of good health care; and

WHEREAS: physical therapy helps to restore useful movement and physical independence to individuals following injury or disease; and

WHEREAS: physical therapists, through emphasis on continuing education to update their knowledge, are realizing a need for preventative and curative health care at a reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS: physical therapists are registered by the State Board of Medical Examiners after national testing and upon receipt of their degree which follows four to six years of university or graduate level training; and

WHEREAS: there are currently 900 registered physical therapists in Minnesota, approximately 500 of which are members of their professional organization, the Minnesota Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through September 23, 1978 to be

PHYSICAL THERAPY WEEK

in Minnesota.

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

GOVERNOR

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