



Proclamation

WHEREAS: PHYSICAL THERAPISTS ARE AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: PHYSICAL THERAPY HELPS RESTORE MOVEMENT AND PHYSICAL INDEPENDENCE IN INDIVIDUALS WHOSE MOBILITY HAS BEEN IMPAIRED; AND

WHEREAS: PHYSICAL THERAPISTS ARE PROFESSIONALS WHO, AFTER COMPLETING COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAMS LASTING FROM FOUR TO SIX YEARS, ARE TESTED AND LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS; AND

WHEREAS: THERE ARE MORE THAN 1200 REGISTERED PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS IN MINNESOTA, OVER 750 OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION; AND

WHEREAS: THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION IS CELEBRATING ITS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN THE COMING YEAR;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21 THROUGH 27, 1980 TO BE

PHYSICAL THERAPY WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THIS PROFESSION TO THE GOOD HEALTH OF ALL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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