



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA ARE SPECIALISTS TRAINED TO HANDLE LIFE- OR LIMB-THREATENING ILLNESSES AND INJURIES REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, AND MUST BE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK TO ALL PATIENTS WHO NEED MEDICAL AID; AND

WHEREAS: THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM IN MINNESOTA HAS PROVIDED EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE TO THOUSANDS OF ITS CITIZENS ANNUALLY, AND COUNTLESS LIVES HAVE BEEN SAVED IN MINNESOTA THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF MEN AND WOMEN TRAINED IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE; AND

WHEREAS: EMERGENCY MEDICINE IS THE NEWEST MEDICAL SPECIALTY, AND VAST IMPROVEMENTS IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE HAVE BEEN MADE WITHIN THE PAST TEN YEARS, AND THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL IN MINNESOTA HAVE COMPLETED EXTENSIVE TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION TO ENABLE THEM TO KEEP UP WITH THOSE IMPROVEMENTS; AND

WHEREAS: EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS HAVE INCREASED NATIONWIDE, WITH OVER 81 MILLION VISITS OCCURRING IN 1981; AND

WHEREAS: EMERGENCY MEDICINE WEEK IS BEING HELD TO EDUCATE THE CITIZENS OF MINNESOTA ABOUT EMERGENCY MEDICINE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12 THROUGH 18 TO BE

### EMERGENCY MEDICINE WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

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

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