



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The veterinary profession is dedicated to the protection of Minnesota's largest industry, livestock and poultry production, and to maintaining the health of the companion and recreational animals that form an integral part of so many families; and

WHEREAS: The veterinarians working in state and federal government agencies are dedicated to enhancing the protection of animal health, to the control of diseases transmissible from animals to people, and of the safety of human food; and

WHEREAS: The College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota educates veterinarians to carry out these important missions and participates in them directly through clinical referrals, research and diagnostic services, while emphasizing its concerns for animal and human well being; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has provided the funds to allow the completion of the teaching facilities for the College, which it is dedicating on April 22, 1983, including the naming of the new small animal hospital in honor of the distinguished veterinarian and State Senator, the late B. Robert Lewis, "The Lewis Hospital for Companion Animals";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 22 through April 29, 1983, to be

VETERINARY MEDICINE WEEK

In Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Young
SECRETARY OF STATE

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