



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Medical judgement and careful evaluation have shown that adequate training of ambulance attendants and first-response personnel directly reduce the number of persons dying of critical medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is served by almost 8,000 certified Emergency Medical Technicians-Ambulance (EMT-A), 160 certified Emergency Medical Technicians-Intermediate (EMT-I), many of whom protect the public health as volunteer ambulance and first responders, and almost 500 certified Emergency Medical Technicians-Paramedics (EMT-P); and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has recognized the value of emergency medical technician training by authorizing the registration of Minnesota EMT's under the authority of the Minnesota Human Services Occupation Act; and

WHEREAS: The skill and attention to duty of Minnesota's dedicated and competent volunteer and paid Emergency Medical Technicians more than justify recognition and public gratitude; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2 through October 8, 1983, to be

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN RECOGNITION WEEK

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FURTHER, I commend all Emergency Medical Technicians, both paid and volunteer, basic and paramedic, who do so much each day for the residents and guests of our state.

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