



Proclamation

WHEREAS: National health expenditures constitute about 10% of the Gross National Product; and

WHEREAS: Hospitals, health maintenance organizations and other ambulatory care clinics, governmental agencies, long-term care residences, rehabilitation centers, mental health programs, public health/home care, insurance companies, pharmaceutical firms, and veterinary medicine all depend upon accurate and efficient health information systems; and

WHEREAS: The foundation for more perfect health care delivery systems is the sound management of health information; and

WHEREAS: Advances in health care technology demand dynamic management of health information systems but advances in the computer industry offer tools to keep abreast of these challenges; and

WHEREAS: There are 25,000 members of the American Medical Record Association and 600 members of the Minnesota Medical Record Association who are specially trained and dedicated to improving all aspects of health information including; patient care and confidentiality, quality assurance, clinical research, epidemiological studies, and reimbursement; and

WHEREAS: All of the factors above contribute to good health, the most precious of a person's assets;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 21 through October 26, 1984, the days of the 56th Annual Meeting of the American Medical Record Association, to be

MEDICAL RECORD/HEALTH INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State
Rudy Perpich

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 second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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