



## Proclamation

- EREAS: The medical laboratory professionals who work in the hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices and public health laboratories in Minnesota are all contributing to quality health care; and
- EREAS: High quality medical laboratory test results are vital to the accurate and timely diagnosis of disease; and
- EREAS: The Minnesota Department of Health, Division of Medical Laboratories provides extramural quality control and technical training programs to assure the high quality of medical laboratory testing in the State; and
- EREAS: The Division of Medical Laboratories provides medical laboratory support for Health Department programs which are directed towards preventing and controlling disease; and
- EREAS: The Division of Medical Laboratories provides centralized laboratory screening programs for diseases of Public Health significance; and
- EREAS: The Division of Medical Laboratories provides reference testing using methodologies which are generally not available and promotes the development of new laboratory technology to extend and supplement medical laboratory testing throughout the State;

W, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8 through April 14, 1984, to be

### M E D I C A L   L A B O R A T O R Y .   W E E K

Minnesota to recognize the important role that all laboratory professionals perform in maintaining and improving the health of everyone living in Minnesota.

*Jan Anderson, Secretary*  
*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 fourth 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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*John Abrahamson*  
Secretary of State