

## **Proclamation**

IEREAS: Recognizing the tremendous importance of a comprehensive approach to medical care, the American Holistic Medical Association was founded in 1978 to foster a cooperative relationship among all those involved in health care -- physicians, health care professionals, and patients; and

HEREAS: To emphasize the importance of examining life styles and other aspects of patient choice in relationship to health and illness, the American Holistic Medical Association sponsors education and scientific programs designed to stress the necessity to look at patient care as encompassing the body, mind, spirit, emotions, and environment -- and to focus on patient responsibility for good, wholesome, personal health habits; and

HEREAS: The Surgeon General of the United States of America in 1979 emphasized the importance of changing personal habits and life style to improve the health of the American people; and

IEREAS: The American Holistic Medical Association, meeting at the Olive W. Garvey Center for the Improvement of Human Functioning, Wichita, Kansas, May 31 through June 3, 1984, is working to provide health professionals and the lay public with techniques to improve their health and life styles;

)W, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week May 31 through June 7, 1984, to be

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Minnesota, and urge the citizens of this State to take advantage of this observance sections of this important approach towards whole health and total well being.

Joan anderson Frank Ludy Serpiel 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 twenty-seventh 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.