



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The cardiovascular department personnel throughout the United States are specialists trained in the diagnostic screening/evaluation for detection of medical difficulties related to normal and abnormal heart function via medical instrumentation, and must be available twenty-four hours every day of the week to all physicians and patients in need of cardiovascular testing; and
- WHEREAS: The cardiovascular departments in the United States have provided invasive and non-invasive cardiovascular testing to thousands of its citizens annually, and the life, health, and vitality of countless people has been preserved and restored in the United States due to the procedures performed by the men and women trained in cardiovascular technology; and
- WHEREAS: The field of cardiovascular technology is the newest medical subspecialty recognized by the American Medical Association, and vast improvements in cardiac instrumentation and procedures have been made within the past ten years; and
- WHEREAS: The cardiovascular department personnel in the United States have completed extensive training and continuing education in order to enable them to keep up with those advancements and constantly provide high quality data utilized by the physician in the determination of the presence and/or extent of heart and vascular disease; and
- WHEREAS: Cardiovascular testing has increased dramatically nationwide, and 80% of all patients seen in the hospital setting, along with 74% of all patients seen in the non-hospital setting for suspected heart problems need the evaluative diagnostic testing services provided by cardiovascular technologists; and
- WHEREAS: Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death and disability among the American people; and
- WHEREAS: National Cardiovascular Technologists Week is being held to recognize the efforts of professionals engaged in the field of cardiovascular medicine whose members provide direct patient care and supportive services as part of the health care team; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 11 through February 15, 1985, to be

NATIONAL CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGISTS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
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