



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The medical laboratory professionals who work in the hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices and public health laboratories in Minnesota are in the pursuit of answers which contribute to quality patient care and the public's health; and

WHEREAS: High quality medical laboratory test results are vital to pursuit of answers which are important to the prevention, diagnosis and control of disease; and

WHEREAS: 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

WHEREAS: The Division of Medical Laboratories provides medical laboratory support for Health Department programs which are directed towards preventing and controlling disease; and

WHEREAS: The Division of Medical Laboratories provides centralized screening programs for diseases of public health significance; and

WHEREAS: 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 14 through April 20, 1985, to be

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

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

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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