



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota enjoys an unparalleled quality of life offering exceptional health care of which the Emergency Medical System is an integral part; and

WHEREAS: The effectiveness of pre-hospital critical care is greatly enhanced by the efforts of Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics (EMT-P) who treat and transport those in need; and

WHEREAS: Paramedics have served the public welfare in our state for over a decade with selfless dedication as licensed health care professionals under the auspices of the Minnesota Department of Health; and

WHEREAS: The existence of paramedics, working in close cooperation with other emergency medical personnel, has had a significant impact in decreasing the mortality and morbidity of the seriously ill and critical injured; and

WHEREAS: The devotion and skill demonstrated by these individuals has resulted in an impressive record of life saving service, which makes them deserving of collective recognition and public gratitude;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 24, 1985, to be

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I commend all Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics who do so much each day for the residents and guests of our 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 eighth 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.

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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