



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Indian Health Service was established as a separate agency under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare on July 5, 1955, and charged with the responsibility of improving the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives to a level comparable with the general population; and

WHEREAS: The Bemidji Program Office administers the Indian Health Service Program for Indians living on reservations within the states of Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS: Medical, dental, audiology, optometry, nutrition, preventive health, and water and sewer programs are administered through various IHS clinics, hospitals, field offices and tribally operated clinics; and

WHEREAS: This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the Indian Health Service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 7 through Saturday, July 13, 1985, to be

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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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 seventh day of July 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
SECRETARY OF STATE

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