



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The health of its citizens is a fundamental responsibility of every unit of government; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has recognized this responsibility in the Community Health Services Act of 1976, which provides for a partnership in public health between state and local health agencies; and

WHEREAS: This commitment to share responsibility for the public health has been accepted and is being acted upon in 86 Minnesota counties in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Health; and

WHEREAS: State and local officials and public health professionals will join in their Eighth Annual Boards of Health Meeting, September 4 through 6, 1985, to exchange ideas and improve their abilities to make sound administrative and policy decisions in the light of increasing public health demands and limited resources, to adapt to shifting funding patterns and to develop appropriate public and private alliances, to use information and related technology most effectively to manage and evaluate community health services, and in general to improve the ability of Minnesotans to become free from avoidable disease, injury, death and disability and to live safe, healthy, and satisfying lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 1 through 7, 1985, to be

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES WEEK

in Minnesota in recognition of the outstanding performance of local government officials, local medical consultants, members of state and local advisory committees, and state and local public health professionals in planning for and providing integrated community health services in 86 Minnesota counties.

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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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I, the Governor, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourteenth day of August 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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