



Proclamation

WHEREAS: There is a renewed interest in health care delivery that is not limited by the patient's age or sex or by a particular organ system or disease entity; and

WHEREAS: Family physicians are filling an ever more important need in a health care system that is increasingly technical and based on a complex specialty structure; and

WHEREAS: They can coordinate the use of technicians, testing and specialty physicians as necessary, for all family members, guiding them in their use of the health care industry in a supportive manner; and

WHEREAS: The 1,700 members of the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians who are affiliated with the 56,000 member National Academy, are promoting October as Family Health Month as part of their goal of providing high quality, comprehensive and continuing medical care at reasonable cost;

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

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in Minnesota, in support of the Academy's belief that prevention and early diagnosis of problems is the most effective form of health care delivery.

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 September 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

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