



Proclamation

WHEREAS: As key members of the health care team, physical therapists and physical therapy assistants work to assist the patient to obtain the highest level of movement and function after injury or disease; and

WHEREAS: They may also work in programs to promote wellness or the prevention of injury or disease; and

WHEREAS: Physical therapists accomplish these goals by teaching the patient new skills and techniques, application of thermal and/or electrical modalities, manual therapy and therapeutic exercise; and

WHEREAS: The patient and the physical therapist develop a close working relationship whereby the therapist facilitates the patient's recovery through motivation and reinforcement;

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

PHYSICAL THERAPY WEEK

in Minnesota.

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 twenty-fifth 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

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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