6 Proclamation The State of Minnesota enjoys the highest quality of life in the United States due, in part, to the exceptional health care delivery system; and WHEREAS: Minnesota paramedics, as a part of this health care system, are highly trained professionals who in cooperation with emergency medical technicians, nurses, physicians and first responders serve the pre-hospital medical needs of Minnesota citizens WHEREAS: throughout the state; and WHEREAS: There are 32 advanced life support ambulance services staffed by nearly 800 paramedics who respond to 135,000 requests per year based through fire, community, police, hospital and military operations; and The dedication of these individuals in difficult and often life-threatening circumstances have earned them the gratitude and recognition of the public; WHEREAS: NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the twenty-second day of April to be PARAMEDIC DAY 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-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth. GOVERNOR \$37120 an ander lan STATE OF MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FEB 9 1987 Gan Chalosen there Secrolary of State