



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Immunization against vaccine-preventable disease has proven over the years to be one of the most effective weapons in the arsenal of public health; and
- WHEREAS: Immunization programs have made possible the dramatic reduction and near elimination of diseases like diphtheria, pertussis and polio; and
- WHEREAS: Our successes against these diseases have allowed us to prevent countless deaths, and escape much unnecessary human suffering and disability; and
- WHEREAS: Experience has taught us that these diseases can return--and threaten us once more--if we fail to protect ourselves and our children through immunization; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has displayed leadership and commitment in the fight to preserve our past gains against vaccine-preventable disease by requiring that children be immunized against seven major diseases before they enter school or day care; and
- WHEREAS: Health officials worldwide have set aside World Health Day 1987 to recognize the public health gains achieved through immunization--and to underscore the need for continued vigilance in the fight against vaccine-preventable disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 7, 1987, to be

WORLD HEALTH 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-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-third.

*Rudy Perpich*

GOVERNOR

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