



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota enjoys one of the premier Emergency Medical Systems (EMS) in the United States through its trained personnel, sophisticated treatment modalities and extensive 9-1-1 emergency system; and

WHEREAS: This exceptional quality of care is the result of the collective, cooperative efforts of the Minnesota Department of Health, physicians, nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians and first responders whose close interaction with institutional health care providers assures a highly integrated delivery system for emergency medical care; and

WHEREAS: The educational, informational, and instructional efforts of our training institutions, elected officials, EMS and other health-care providers have significantly affected the severity of morbidity and residual disability, as well as mortality within our state; and

WHEREAS: All Minnesotans benefit either directly or indirectly by the existence of our EMS system on the local, regional, state and national level, allowing many of the seriously injured to receive prompt and appropriate treatment so that they may return to satisfying and productive lives; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's commitment to quality EMS is also demonstrated by individual hospital's financial and personnel commitments such as Metropolitan Medical Center's significant enhancement of their emergency department, being dedicated this week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 20 through September 26 to be

EMS 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 eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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