



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: All levels of government have a fundamental responsibility to safeguard the health of their citizens; and

WHEREAS: Both state and local government are strongly committed to the task of meeting this vital responsibility here in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota has formally recognized this sharing of responsibility for the public health by passing the Community Health Services Act of 1976 and the Local Public Health Act of 1987, which provide for a working partnership between the state and community boards of health; and

WHEREAS: Community health boards in all 87 counties of the state have chosen to become part of this unique state and local health partnership, and to take an active role in protecting and promoting the health of their citizens; and

WHEREAS: Many individuals and organizations, in both the public and private sectors, have undertaken collaborative ventures designed to achieve the goals and advance the purposes of public health, greatly enhancing the effectiveness of public health projects and programs in our state; and

WHEREAS: State and local officials, joined by public health professionals and others in the public health community, will hold their Annual Community Health Conference September 23 through September 25; and

WHEREAS: This conference will provide participants with an opportunity to share information and strategies, so they can enhance the effectiveness of programs to help Minnesotans avoid preventable disease, injury, disability and death, and lead safe, healthy and satisfying lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 20 through September 25 to be

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson Howe  
Secretary of State

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 seventeenth 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* #37557  
SECRETARY OF STATE