



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: America's medical research enterprise has been the acknowledged world leader in promoting health and preventing disease and disability; and
- WHEREAS: Medical research (biomedical and behavioral research) continuously contributes to the discovery of new knowledge that will lead to the improved health and well-being of Americans and everyone; and
- WHEREAS: America's medical research has contributed enormously to the control and virtual worldwide eradication of epidemic diseases such as cholera, smallpox, yellow fever, and bubonic plague, and the prevention in this country of childhood diseases such as diphtheria, polio, tetanus, and pertussis; and
- WHEREAS: America's financial investment in medical research has consistently been rewarded with positive returns as measured by reduced morbidity and improved individual productivity and health status; and
- WHEREAS: The products and by-products of medical research contribute significantly to the health of America's overall economy and its ability to compete successfully in international commerce and trade; and
- WHEREAS: Medical research in this country has fostered a productive and ongoing positive public and private sector partnership among government, academia, industry, and voluntary organizations in the pursuit of research excellence and discovery; and
- WHEREAS: The Congress and President of the United States have formally recognized 100 years of Federal support for medical research through resolution and proclamation commemorating the current Federal fiscal year as the National Institutes of Health Centennial year; and
- WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States acknowledges with pride the many accomplishments of America's medical research enterprise and confidently looks to it for continued progress in relieving human suffering and conquering the diseases and disorders that afflict the people of this country;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 1 to be

NATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH 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 fourteenth day of September 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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