



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Physician assistants are skilled members of the health care team who, working dependently under the supervision of licensed physicians, provide a broad range of medical services; and
- WHEREAS: There are approximately 200 physician assistants in the State of Minnesota who provide quality health care in clinics, hospitals, nursing homes and other health care settings; and
- WHEREAS: Physician assistants have distinguished themselves with their dedication to their profession by their public education, research, data collection and their assistance in the selection of the accessibility and quality of health care; and
- WHEREAS: This year is an important year for physician assistants because it marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of this health care profession, and the 11th year since the formation of the Minnesota Academy of Physician Assistants;
- WHEREAS: Physician assistants make valuable contributions to health care in Minnesota;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 5 to be

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT 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 fifth day of October 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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