



Proclamation

WHEREAS: All levels of government have a fundamental responsibility to safeguard the health of their citizens — and 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 public health partnership, and take an active role in protecting and promoting the health of their citizens; and

WHEREAS: The task of protecting and promoting good health is — and must be — a community-wide effort, enlisting the help of individuals and groups throughout the community; and

WHEREAS: State and local officials, joined by public health professionals and others in the public health community, will explore ways to mobilize the community on behalf of public health, at their Annual Community Health Conference, August 24 through 26, 1988; 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, health and satisfying lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 21 through 27 to be

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES 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 twenty-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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