



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 September 14, 1988 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 third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.



Rudy Perpich STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE GOVERNOR FILED

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