



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Gold Cross Ambulance Service, Incorporated, began 25 years ago to satisfy the routine and emergency medical transportation needs of the residents of Rochester, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Gold Cross, under the direction of its founder, John Perkins, has established a highly trained, technically advanced and professional ambulance service which became one of the first paramedic level operations in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Gold Cross was the first paramedic service to function without any form of local, state or federal subsidy and continues that tradition even today while maintaining its role as a vanguard of technologically advanced pre-hospital emergency care providers; and

WHEREAS: Gold Cross has expanded its service to the cities of Duluth, Mankato and Owatonna, offering the same efficient, professional and high quality patient care which has become its hallmark throughout the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: John Perkins has been joined by Harvey Hengel and Dr. Roger White in his pursuit of excellence in the field of emergency medical services, and their record of service to the cities which they serve as well as their leadership in promoting quality EMS throughout the state deserve recognition and appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 5, 1988 to have been

GOLD CROSS AMBULANCE RECOGNITION DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Thorne
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 eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Thorne
SECRETARY OF STATE

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