

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 21st anniversary of founding of this health care profession, and the 12th year since the foundation of the Minnesota Academy of Physician Assistants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 6, 1988 to be

"PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DAY"

in Minnesota, in honor of this event and do further urge all citizens to recognize the valuable contributions physician assistants make to health care in our state and nation.

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 Capital this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

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