



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The era of modern Emergency Medical Services (EMS) began nearly two decades ago; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has been one of the leading states in providing quality pre-hospital care to the sick and injured; and

WHEREAS: With the advent of paramedic services in this state, there has been a significant decrease in morbidity and mortality due to sophisticated treatment modalities and the dedication of these highly trained professionals; and

WHEREAS: The strength of the pre-hospital care system is due to the close interaction between the First Responders, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics who offer integrated levels of care, serving the emergency medical needs of those who are sick or injured; and

WHEREAS: The nearly 850 Minnesota paramedics respond to over 140,000 requests for medical aid, representing half of all ambulance calls made annually in our state; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota paramedics truly contribute to the exceptional quality of life that we enjoy in this great state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 23, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota.

Further, this day is set aside to acknowledge those women and men who provide comfort and care for the benefit of all Minnesotans.

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 ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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