



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Frank Petrovic, M.D. was born October 30, 1934 in Krizeci, Croatia; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Petrovic attended the College of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia and received his degree in 1961, which enabled him to practice medicine in Europe; and
- WHEREAS: In 1971, Dr. Petrovic passed the International Medical Exam so that he would be able to practice medicine in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Petrovic came to St. Paul, Minnesota on December 22, 1971; and
- WHEREAS: In 1973, after completing his residency requirements at United Hospital, Dr. Petrovic received his license to practice general medicine in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Petrovic spent four years as a General Practitioner at the Lexington-Larpenteur Medical Center in St. Paul, while continuing his studies toward his family practice license; and
- WHEREAS: In 1976, having passed the Specialty Board for Family Practice, Dr. Petrovic began working for Group Health, and has continued his medical practice with Group Health until the present; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Petrovic became a citizen of the United States in 1977; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Petrovic and his wife Brigita have raised two daughters, Maja, and Zrinka, and one son, Frank; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Petrovic has championed the continuance of Croatian Heritage in Minnesota through his organization of special events commemorating Croatian holidays such as Croatian Independence Day on April 10th; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Petrovic exemplifies true citizenship through his outstanding service to Minnesotans and his honoring of the people and culture of his homeland;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 22, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota, in honor of the anniversary of his arrival in St. Paul, 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 nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State