



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Emergency medicine plays a vital role in saving lives and protecting the health of Minnesota's citizens; and

WHEREAS: Advances in emergency medical care have made it possible to save lives that would have been lost only a few years ago; and

WHEREAS: Our State is served by a highly effective network of over 300 local ambulance services, as well as numerous first responders, employing over 2,500 highly skilled professionals in the field of emergency medical care and over 3,500 dedicated ambulance volunteers; and

WHEREAS: These professionals and volunteers have achieved a high level of excellence and expertise in providing emergency medical services, through the State's Emergency Medical Technician certification program and other continuing education programs in emergency medical care; and

WHEREAS: Every 90 seconds, somewhere in Minnesota, a local ambulance service responds to a call for help from the community; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesotans every year owe their lives to the swift and effective response of our State's emergency medical services system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18-24, 1988, to be

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Minnesota in recognition of the contributions of the people who make up our emergency medical services system, and their dedication to the health and well-being of our people.

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 September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.



*Jean Anderson Graue*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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