



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service has compiled a truly exceptional record of service to the health of the people of the United States and indeed the world, through a concerted effort of disease control, biomedical research, health care delivery, health program management, policy development and implementation, as well as innovation and breakthrough in the entire health care arena; and

WHEREAS: The reach of the diverse and varied training and background of the Commissioned Corps has maintained a highly effective, mobile and adaptive cadre of health and medical experts that have adapted to emergencies, epidemics and throughout multiple adversities with courage, proficiency and valor; and

WHEREAS: The Corps officers have achieved the eradication of such diseases as pellegra and smallpox, enhanced the health of mothers, children and the handicapped through such milestones as the control of the tuberculosis and the development of protective vaccines, increased protection of consumers through the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the Mental Health Act, provided health care services for the Merchant Marines, Coast Guard, Bureau of Prisons, American Indians and Native Alaskans; and

WHEREAS: On January 4, 1989, the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service celebrates the end of its first century and begins its second century of endeavor with the goals to further enhance the health of its citizens through such measures as achieving a smoke and drug free society and the eradication of AIDS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, January 4, 1989, to be

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in Minnesota, and congratulate the Commissioned Corps and the men and women who have served, as well as those who now serve in this select health component for an exceptional effort and multiple individual as well as group accomplishments for the good of the public health.

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 twenty-second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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