



STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Critical care, which is important to the life of Minnesotans, is provided by multiple disciplines of health care professionals including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, and others who care for critically ill or injured patients and their families; and
- WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota Center for Excellence in Critical Care is a multidisciplinary organization dedicated to the advancement of critical care practice through research, education, and outreach in Minnesota and the nation; and
- WHEREAS: National organizations such as the Society of Critical Care Medicine and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses are dedicated to the improvement of the health of patients being cared for in intensive care units; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota expect high levels of competence from the critical care specialists providing care within the healthcare systems to which they belong; and
- WHEREAS: Health care systems in Minnesota commit significant financial resources to the care of critically ill patients; and
- WHEREAS: Public awareness of the special medical needs of the critically ill is important if Minnesota is to maintain its leadership in the development and spread of medical advances in the area of critical care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim, the month of May 2006 to be:

## CRITICAL CARE MONTH

in the State of 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 26th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and six, and of the State the one hundred forty-seventh.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE