

**PA Week Proclamation  
City of Hinckley, Minnesota**

Whereas, physician associates/physician assistants (PAs) are licensed clinicians who practice medicine in every specialty and setting; and

Whereas, PAs are trusted health care providers who work as part of collaborative medical teams to expand access to high-quality care for patients; and

Whereas, the PA profession was created more than 50 years ago to improve and expand health care, especially in underserved areas; and

Whereas, PAs diagnose illness, develop and manage treatment plans, prescribe medications, and often serve as a patient's principal health care provider; and

Whereas, PAs in Minnesota are vital to the delivery of healthcare in urban, rural, and underserved communities; and

Whereas, the Minnesota Academy of PAs (MAPA) supports and advances the professional development of PAs across our state; and

Whereas, October 6–12 is nationally recognized as PA Week, celebrating the contributions of PAs and the vital role they play in improving health;

**Now, therefore, I, Don Zeman, Mayor of Hinckley, do hereby proclaim October 6–12, 2025, as**

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK**

in the City of Hinckley, and encourage all citizens to recognize and support the vital contributions of PAs in our healthcare system.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the City of Hinckley to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

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Donald Zeman, Mayor  
City of Hinckley, MN