

PROCLAMATION

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;

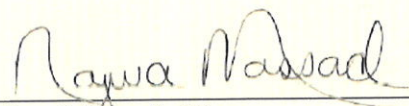
NOW, THEREFORE I, Najwa Massad, Mayor of Mankato, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6-12, 2025 as

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK

AND encourage all our citizens to recognize and support the vital contribution of our Physician Assistants in our healthcare system.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the City of Mankato and North Mankato to be affixed this 22nd day of September 2025.





Najwa Massad, Mayor