

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Judy Linn was a charter member and one of the founders of the New England Chapter of the American Medical Writers Association in 1976; and

Whereas, she has held every chapter office at least once, serving as both Membership and Newsletter Director for 25 years; and

Whereas, she has held office at the national level for the American Medical Writers Association serving for ten years on the Executive Committee and as President, and

Whereas, she single-handedly brought in new chapters to the organization (Southwest, Florida, Canada, Northwest and Mid-America), having membership as her major goal, raising membership from 1,200 to 2,000 members under her leadership; and

Whereas, while she was national President, she helped "birth" the *AMWA Journal*; and

Whereas, she has served as guiding light, mentor, cheerleader and inspiration to many program directors, chapter presidents and other chapter leaders over the past 25 years; and

Whereas, she has coached, nurtured and educated medical communicators in their work, helping them to create the necessary links and networks for their own success and the success of the writing profession; and

Whereas, she has elevated the whole profession of medical communications in Massachusetts and throughout New England; and

Whereas, scores of medical writers are indebted to Judy for helping us become involved in the New England Chapter, for believing in us; for giving us a chance to improve ourselves, to learn and to grow;

Be It Therefore Resolved that the State of Massachusetts duly recognizes and expresses its heartfelt appreciation and thanks to Judy Linn for twenty-five years of dedication to and championing of the New England Chapter of the American Medical Writers Association, the national American Medical Writers Association and medical writing as a profession.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

By Her Excellency

GOVERNOR JANE SWIFT

2001

- WHEREAS:** Judy Linn was a charter member and one of the founders of the New England Chapter of the American Medical Writers Association in 1976; and
- WHEREAS:** Judy Linn has held every chapter office at least once, serving as both Membership and Newsletter Director for twenty-five years; and
- WHEREAS:** For ten years, Judy Linn has dedicatedly served at the national level for the American Medical Writers Association on the Executive Committee and as President; and
- WHEREAS:** Under Judy Linn's leadership, many new chapters have been brought to the organization, and with membership as her primary goal, she has helped raise membership from 1,200 to 2,000 members; and
- WHEREAS:** While serving as national President, Judy Linn played an integral role in the inception of the *AMWA Journal*; and
- WHEREAS:** Judy Linn has helped coach, nurture and educate medical communicators in their work, assisting them in creating the necessary links and networks for their own success and the success of the writing profession; and
- WHEREAS:** It is deserving that Judy Linn is recognized for her twenty-five years of selfless service and her instrumental involvement in the betterment of the New England Chapter of the American Medical Writers Association, the national American Medical Writers Association, the medical writing profession, and the Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JANE SWIFT, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim June 14th, 2001, to be

JUDY LINN DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS

and urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand and one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jane Swift".

JANE SWIFT

By Her Excellency the Governor

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William F. Galvin".

WILLIAM F. GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS