

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, licensed nursing homes and related facilities for the care of the aged and the convalescent in Minnesota now number 392, and
- WHEREAS, these facilities offer not only medical, nursing and personal care, but also provide rehabilitation, restoration, recreation, physical and occupational therapy, and spiritual programs designed to provide a "fuller life" for the aged and convalescent, and
- WHEREAS, licensed nursing homes not only have broadened their potential for service and have taken on an increasing role in the health care of the chronically ill, the aged, and the convalescent of all ages, and
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Nursing Home Association and its member homes have provided leadership and made important contributions to raising the quality of care and broadening the services offered by nursing homes and related facilities, and
- WHEREAS, the nursing homes and related facilities in this state are participating in National Nursing Home Week May 14-20, 1967,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14-20, 1967, as

"MINNESOTA NURSING HOME WEEK"

and urge residents of this state to acquaint themselves with the services and contributions offered by licensed nursing homes and related facilities to assure a fuller life for the aged, the chronically ill, and the convalescent of all ages, and I further urge our citizens to visit a nursing home to acquaint themselves with its patients and the problems, the progress and the potential for the future that nursing homes offer for the improved health care of our aging citizens.

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 seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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