

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, nursing homes in Minnesota have developed programs in which physicians, nursing personnel, therapists, volunteers, and community leaders are working together to enable the aged and ill in their care to achieve a better today and tomorrow, and

WHEREAS, there are in this State 412 licensed nursing homes and related long-term care facilities able to provide such services for 28,000 persons, and

WHEREAS, nursing homes throughout the State and nation are working together to ensure a better health care system for all people, today and tomorrow, and

WHEREAS, the member nursing homes of the Minnesota Nursing Association are participating in the observance of National Nursing Home Week, May 10-17, 1970;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Lavander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 10-17, 1970, as

MINNESOTA NURSING HOME WEEK

and urge residents of our great State to assist nursing homes by working together for today and tomorrow, and I further urge that citizens take an active interest in residents in nursing homes, learning how community participation and public understanding are vital elements of working together and how patients thereby participate in the better life.

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 third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred and twelfth.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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