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Secretary

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, licensed nursing homes and related facilities for the care of the aged, the chronically ill and the convalescent in Minnesota now number 410 and provide 30,341 beds, and

WHEREAS, these facilities are dedicated to the concerned care of these persons, and

WHEREAS, licensed nursing homes in Minnesota have provided significant leadership in upgrading the standards of care in these facilities, and

WHEREAS, these long term health care facilities and their staffs provide comprehensive programs of services to provide a meaningful way of living for those persons, through rehabilitation, recreation, physical and occupational therapy and by meeting their spiritual and mental needs, and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Nursing Home Association is participating in National Nursing Home Week, June 20-26, 1971,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, do hereby proclaim the week of June 20-26, 1971, as

"NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK"

and urge our citizens to visit a licensed nursing home on Foster's Day, June 20, to acquaint themselves with the benefits, services and potential these facilities offer in meeting the growing health care needs of our elderly, chronically ill and convalescent citizens. I further urge our citizens to visit a nursing home in their own area on Foster's Day, by way of demonstrating to the community that the community cares about them and their welfare.

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 second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and of the State, the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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