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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Licensed nursing homes and related facilities for the care of the aged, the chronically ill and the convalescent in Minnesota now number 431, 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 service to provide a meaningful way of living for these persons, through rehabilitation, recreation, physical and occupational therapy and by meeting their spiritual and social needs, and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Nursing Home Association is participating in National Nursing Home Week, May 14 - 21, 1972

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson do hereby proclaim the week of May 14 - 21, 1972 as

MINNESOTA NURSING HOME WEEK

and urge our citizens to visit a licensed nursing home during their Open House 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 residents to visit a nursing home by way of demonstrating to the patients/residents 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 tenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arlen J. Edsall*  
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