



Proclamation

WHEREAS: licensed nursing homes and related long-term health facilities, dedicated to the welfare of the aged, chronically ill and the convalescent, in the State of Minnesota, now number 675, involving some 45,755 beds; and

WHEREAS: these facilities contribute to the public good by providing individualized rehabilitative, social and spiritual services as well as physical care; and

WHEREAS: the nursing home profession plays an integral role in the health care system in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Association of Health Care Facilities has demonstrated significant leadership in providing quality total care through the developing of standards, peer review, insistence of professionalism and its continuing education program; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Association of Health Care Facilities is participating in the observance of National Nursing Home Week under the sponsorship of the American Nursing Home Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12, 1974 as

NURSING HOME WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge our citizens to join this observance by acquainting themselves with the benefits, services, and potential of these facilities in providing for the health care needs of our state.

I urge our citizens to "Make Someone Happy" by visiting a nursing home or related facility during this week to demonstrate to the patients and 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 thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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