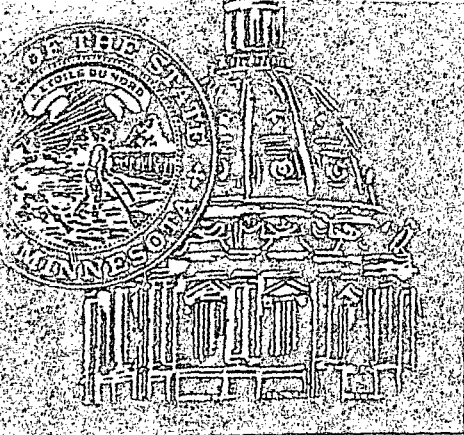




Proclamation

WHEREAS: licensed nursing homes and related long-term health facilities in Minnesota; dedicated to the welfare of the aged, chronically ill and the convalescent, 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 medical and nursing care; and

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

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Association of Health Care Facilities demonstrates 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 9 - 16, 1976 as

NURSING HOME WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge our citizens to join in this observance by acquainting themselves with the important community services provided by nursing homes and related facilities and support that effort to provide for the care of our elderly.

FURTHERMORE, I encourage all citizens to "Make Someone Happy" by visiting a nursing home this week, by becoming a volunteer or senior companion, to demonstrate to our elderly that we care and that truly, "Years Make Them Special."

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 nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

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