

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Registered Nurses are the largest group of health providers in the State of

Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Registered Nurses are the only health professionals who have published Standards

of Practice by which their work may be judged; and

WHEREAS: Registered Nurses are continually seeking and acquiring more knowledge of the

science of nursing and more understanding of the needs of their patients; and

WHEREAS: Registered Nurses have demonstrated by their knowledge, skills, and understanding

that they are deeply committed to the overall health of each individual; and

WHEREAS: the Registered Nurses of Minnesota have always been among the leaders of their

profession in seeking out methods to improve patient care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year 1977 to be

THE YEAR OF THE NURSE

in Minnesota.

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 twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

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