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Proclamation

WHEREAS: Licensed nursing homes and other long - term health facilities in Minnesote contribute to the public good by providing individualized rehabilitative social, and spiritual services as well as medical and nursing care for our aged, chronically ill, and the convalescent; and

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is appreciative of the many dedicated people who provide skilled and compassionate care for our elderly in nursing homes and is also grateful for the many generous contributions of nursing home residents to our quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Homes for the Aging, representing not-forprofit homes in our state, is observing Nursing Home Week in 1979 with the theme "Caring and Sharing Together"; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Health Care Facilities is participating in the observance of Nursing Home Week under the sponsorship of the Americar Health Care Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13 through May 20, 1979, to be

NURSING HOME WEEK

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

> 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 - sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy - nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty - first.

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SECRETARY OF STATE