

Proclamation

THEREAS: Licensed nursing homes and other long - term health facilities in Minnesors 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

THEREAS: The State of Minnesota is appreciative of the many dedicated people when provide skilled and compassionate care for our elderly in nursing homes and is also grateful for the many generous contributions of nursing homeresidents 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

HEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Health Care Facilities, representing proprietary and non - proprietary homes in our state, will observe Nursing Hom-Week under the sponsorship of the American Health Care Association, with the theme "Love is Ageless;"

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

NURSING HOME WEEK

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE F. I L. E D MAY - 3 1979 (Joan Casteren Shrue) Secretary of State H. J. 2./3.2

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

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto se my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this third day of May i the year of our Lord one thousand nim hundred seventy - nine, and of the Stat the one hundred twenty - first.

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