



# Proclamation

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Andersson Howe*  
Secretary of State

WHEREAS: NURSES COMPRISE THE LARGEST CLASS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, WITH MORE THAN 54,000 ACTIVELY LICENSED MINNESOTA NURSES IN 1979; AND

WHEREAS: NURSES PROVIDE A DIVERSITY OF VALUABLE SERVICES TO THE INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: THE CONSUMER IS INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THE ROLE OF THE NURSE IN PROVIDING QUALITY HEALTH CARE; AND

WHEREAS: GOVERNMENTAL BODIES ARE INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING LEGISLATION THAT WILL HAVE INFLUENCE ON THE PRACTICE OF NURSING AND THE PROGRESSION OF A DYNAMIC RESPONSIVE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: THE NEED FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE CONTINUED PRACTICE OF NURSING; AND

WHEREAS: THE EXPANDED ROLE OF THE NURSE IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE COMPETENT, SCIENTIFICALLY-BASED, COST EFFECTIVE, HOLISTIC AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 11 THROUGH MAY 17, 1980 TO BE

## MINNESOTA NURSING WEEK

AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME, IN RECOGNITION OF THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF NURSES TO THEIR PROFESSION AND TO THE WELFARE OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND.

*Albert H. Quie*  
GOVERNOR

*Lou Wangberg*  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Joan Andersson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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