



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Over 46,000 older Americans reside in Minnesota's nursing homes and boarding care homes, and one in four older Americans likely will reside in a nursing home at some time; and

WHEREAS: Nursing home residents have contributed to the growth, development and progress of this state, and as elders, offer a wealth of knowledge and experience; and

WHEREAS: In an effort to foster reintegration of these citizens into the life of their communities, Minnesota encourages community recognition of nursing home residents; and

WHEREAS: The month of May each year is proclaimed Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate for the American people to join in support of nursing home residents to demonstrate their concern and respect for these citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 6, 1981 TO BE

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THIS WEEK AS A TIME FOR RENEWED RECOGNITION, CONCERN AND RESPECT FOR THIS STATE'S NURSING HOME RESIDENTS.

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

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Graue
SECRETARY OF STATE

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