



Proclamation

WHEREAS: LICENSED NURSING HOMES AND OTHER LONG-TERM HEALTH FACILITIES IN MINNESOTA DEDICATED TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE AGED, CHRONICALLY ILL AND THE CONVALESCENT, NOW NUMBER 570, INVOLVING SOME 47,623 BEDS; AND

WHEREAS: THESE FACILITIES CONTRIBUTE TO THE PUBLIC GOOD BY PROVIDING INDIVIDUALIZED REHABILITATIVE, SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL SERVICES, AS WELL AS MEDICAL AND NURSING CARE; AND

WHEREAS: THE NURSING HOME PROFESSION PLAYS AN INTEGRAL ROLE IN THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES DEMONSTRATES SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP IN PROVIDING TOTAL QUALITY CARE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS, PEER REVIEW, INSISTANCE OF PROFESSIONALISM, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IS PARTICIPATING IN THE OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK, UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH 17, 1981 TO BE

NURSING HOME WEEK

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 JOIN IN THIS OBSERVANCE BY ACQUAINTING THEMSELVES WITH THE IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICES PROVIDED BY NURSING HOMES, AND RELATED FACILITIES, AND SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PROVIDE CARE FOR OUR ELDERLY,

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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