

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ITS PEOPLE, AND IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT WE RECOGNIZE THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE HEALTH OF MINNESOTANS BY PUBLIC HEALTH/COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSES WORKING IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS; AND

WHEREAS: These nurses serve the people of Minnesota by promoting the highest level of wellness, independence and self care that is possible for an individual to attain; and

WHEREAS: SERVICES TO THE SICK AND DISABLED ARE PROVIDED IN A MANNER THAT ASSISTS MANY TO CONVALESCE QUICKLY, OTHERS TO REGAIN HIGHER FUNCTIONING LEVELS, AND SOME TO DIE WITH DIGNITY AND COMFORT IN THEIR OWN HOMES; AND

WHEREAS: These nurses have shown competence in the prevention of disease and promotion of health; and

WHEREAS: These public health/community health nurses have provided effective leadership in developing comprehensive health service for residents in Minnesota;

NOW. THEREFORE, I. ALBERT H. QUIE. GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JUNE 21 THROUGH 26, 1981 TO BE

PUBLIC HEALTH / COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE 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, NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS, NEWS MEDIA AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN IN THIS SALUTE BY ENCOURAGING AND PROMOTING THE GOALS OF PUBLIC HEALTH/COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSES AS THEY CONTRIBUTE DAILY TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN MINNESOTA.

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 FILED MAY - 7 1981

Secretary of State

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