



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS WORK IN OUR SCHOOLS, REHABILITATIVE HOMES, HOSPITALS, AND IN OUR CLINICS, PROVIDING BOTH PREVENTIVE AND ASSISTIVE SERVICES IN HELPING TO MEET THE PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS AND THE REHABILITATION GOALS REALISTICALLY SET FOR INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF THEIR SERVICES; AND

WHEREAS: THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE FIELD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HAVE DEMONSTRATED GREAT PATIENCE, A STRONG BELIEF IN THE INDIVIDUAL, AND AN INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE CAPACITY IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR CLIENTS; AND

WHEREAS: THROUGH PURPOSEFUL ACTIVITIES, THESE THERAPISTS HELP TO BRING ABOUT A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR CHILDREN, AND SENIOR CITIZENS, FOR OUR PHYSICALLY, SOCIALLY AND MENTALLY DISABLED, FOR BURN VICTIMS, STROKE PATIENTS, AMPUTEES AND OTHERS WHOSE CAPACITY TO FUNCTION IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF THEIR DAILY LIVES IS IN SOME WAY IMPAIRED; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION HAS DESIGNATED THE WEEK OF MAY 16-22, 1982, TO HONOR REGISTERED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND CERTIFIED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 16 THROUGH MAY 22, 1982 TO BE

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 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 ACKNOWLEDGE THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS TO THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA.

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

*Albert H. Quie*  
GOVERNOR

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