



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Over 46,000 CITIZENS RESIDE IN MINNESOTA NURSING HOMES AND BOARDING CARE HOMES, AND ONE IN FOUR OLDER AMERICANS WILL LIKELY RESIDE IN NURSING HOMES AT ONE 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: THE GOVERNMENT OF MINNESOTA RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF THESE INSTITUTIONALIZED CITIZENS, IN THE LIFE OF THIS STATE, BY WAY OF RESIDENT COUNCILS, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND THE EXERCISE OF THEIR CIVIC DUTIES; AND

WHEREAS: IN AN EFFORT TO FOSTER REINTEGRATION OF THESE CITIZENS INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES, MINNESOTA ENCOURAGES COMMUNITY RECOGNITION OF AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE LIVES OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS; 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 APRIL 28TH, 1982 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 DEDICATE THIS DAY AS A DAY OF 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 SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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